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Dear Chief Justice Liacos:

It is my pleasure to transmit to you and the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court the Annual Statistical Report of the Trial Court for 1993.

This Report represents a collective effort of administrators and staff from the Trial Court departments, the Office of the Commissioner of Probation, the Office of the Jury Commissioner and the Administrative Office of the Trial Court.

I wish to thank those who have so diligently worked to put this Report together. I believe that the statistics contained herein represent an accurate accounting of the workload of the Trial court during 1993. This Report follows the format used in the Trial Court Statistical Report for 1992, and is intended to provide continuity of statistical data for those persons both in the Trial Court and elsewhere, who refer to the data for purpose of analysis.

Amendments to c.211B, § 9 and 10 have revised reporting dates and formats for 1994. A combined operations and statistical report for FY'94 will be presented to you and the Justices on or before December 15 of this year; all data will be standardized for the fiscal year.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and your staff for your continuing support of our efforts.

Sincerely,

John E. Fenton, Jr.
Chief Justice for Administration
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Enclosure

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BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT
FISCAL YEAR 1993

SECTION I - Criminal Caseload

During fiscal year 1993, 18,375 offenses were entered in the BMC and 15,529 offenses were disposed. Among the categories with the largest number of offenses were "Larceny and Fraud" which comprised 15.65% of the caseload, "Assault" which comprised 14.9% of the caseload and "Narcotics" which comprised 11.35% of the caseload.

There was a slight decrease in the total offenses entered in FY'93 as compared to FY'92. "Disturbing and Disorderly"offenses decreased significantly (65%) from 2,189 in FY'92 to 1,330 in FY'93.

SECTION II - Jury of Six Caseload

In fiscal year 1993, the Jury of Six sessions of the BMC reported 1,828 first instance requests for trial, 953 Denovo requests, 2,805 disposed cases and a pending caseload of 998 cases at the close of the year.

SECTION III - Miscellaneous Criminal Caseload

Miscellaneous categories in the BMC criminal caseload, include Show Cause Hearings for criminal matters, and Civil Motor Vehicle Infractions (CMVI's). In FY'93 there were 1,782 Show Cause hearings held, a slight decrease from FY'92. In FY'93, the BMC reported 4,647 CMVI's received, and 2,769 hearings held on those CMVI's, a significant increase (+37%) in hearings held in FY'93 over FY'92.

SECTION IV - Civil Caseload

During the fiscal year, the BMC reported 26,855 civil cases entered and 24,043 civil dispositions, with 112 cases retransferred or appealed. Civil business declined in FY'93 when compared to FY'92. The largest decrease in civil entries were Civil Remands, while all civil entries decreased by 21% over FY'92. Civil Dispositions decreased 22% over FY'92, with the largest decrease (65%) reported for Supplementary Process cases.

SECTION V - Appellate Division

For fiscal year 1993, the Appellate Division of the BMC reported 20 Requests for Report, of which 18 were allowed and 2 were not. The Appellate Division decided on eight cases; six decisions were affirmed and two were reversed.

SECTION I - CRIMINAL

General Criminal

Cases Entered	10,972
Cases Disposed	9,233
Offenses Entered	18,375
Offenses Disposed	15,529

Breakdown of Offenses Entered

	Number	% of Total
OUI	324	1.76%
Motor Vehicle Homicide	3	0.02%
Serious Motor Vehicle	223	1.21%
All Other Motor Vehicle	4,857	26.43%
Breaking & Entering	820	4.46%
Larceny & Fraud	2,927	15.93%
Disturbing & Disorderly	1,330	7.24%
Destruction of Property	298	1.62%
Assault	2,786	15.16%
Firearms	140	0.76%
Narcotics	2,123	11.55%
All Other	2,544	13.84%
Total Offenses Entered	18,375	100.00%

FY'93 Entries as Compared to FY'92 Entries

Breakdown of Offenses Entered

	FY'93	FY'92	# Difference	% Difference
OUI	324	183	141	43.52%
Motor Vehicle Homicide	3	1	2	66.67%
Serious Motor Vehicle	223	212	11	4.93%
All Other Motor Vehicle	4,857	4,456	401	8.26%
Breaking & Entering	820	1,187	(367)	-44.76%
Larceny & Fraud	2,927	3,025	(98)	-3.35%
Disturbing & Disorderly	1,330	2,189	(859)	-64.59%
Destruction of Property	298	364	(66)	-22.15%
Assault	2,786	3,049	(263)	-9.44%
Firearms	140	156	(16)	-11.43%
Narcotics	2,123	1,977	146	6.88%
All Other	2,544	2,767	(223)	-8.77%
Total Offenses Entered	18,375	19,566	(1,191)	-6.48%

SECTION II - JURY OF SIX

General Statistics - FY'93

Start Pending	1,165
1st Instance Requests	1,828
Denovo Requests	953
Appeals Withdrawn	173
Dispositions	2,805
End Pending	998

Breakdown of Dispositions

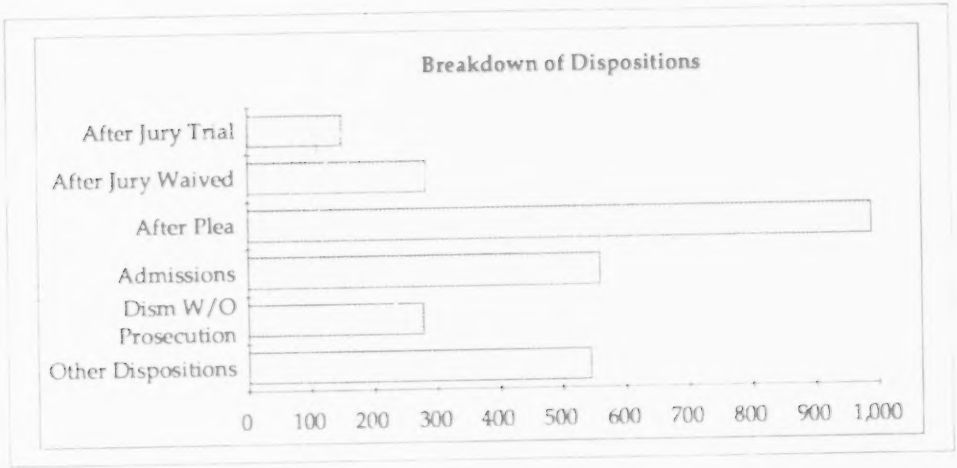
After Jury Trial	151
After Jury Waived	284
After Plea	988
Admissions	559
Dism W/O Prosecution	279
Other Dispositions	544
TOTAL	2,805

Requests for Jury Trial

	1st Instance	Denovo Req	Total Requests
BMC	417	490	907
Brighton	300	69	369
Charlestown	225	21	246
Chelsea	54	21	75
East Boston	254	101	355
Roxbury	61	61	122
South Boston	232	42	274
West Roxbury	285	148	433
TOTAL	1,828	953	2,781

Age of Pending Active Caseload

Under 30 Days	297
31 ->60 Days	178
61 - >90 Days	149
91 - >120 Days	102
Over 120 Days	272
TOTAL	998


Breakdown of Dispositions
After Jury Trial
After Jury Waived
After Plea
Admissions
Dism W/O Prosecution
Other Dispositions
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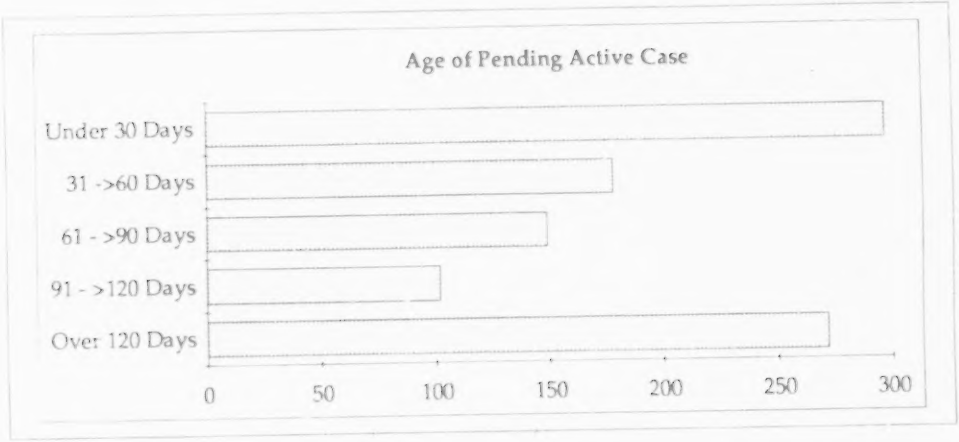
Age of Pending Active Case
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61 - >90 Days
91 - >120 Days
Over 120 Days
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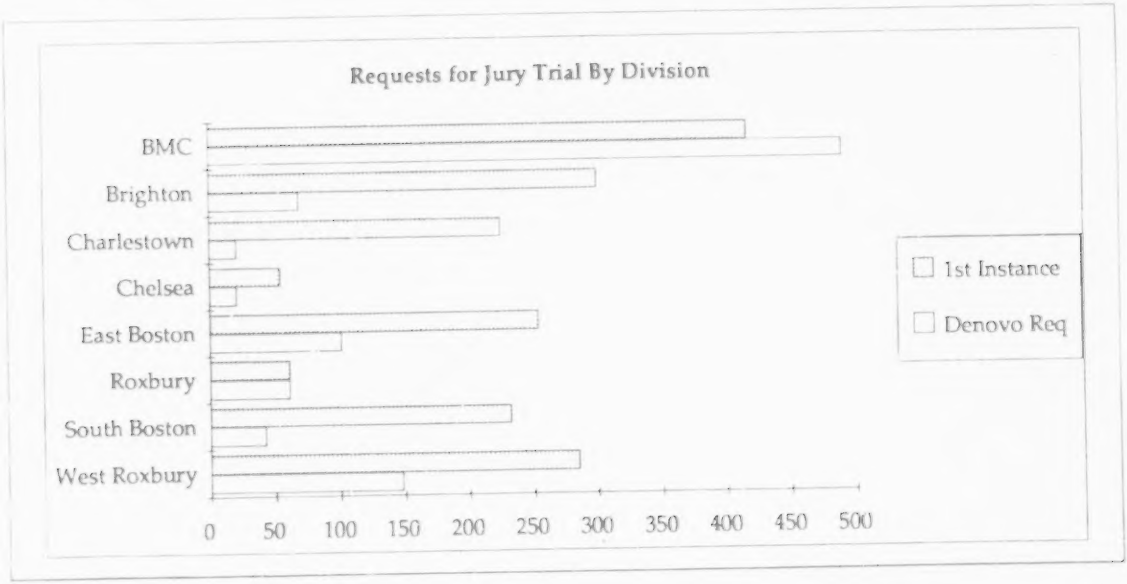

Requests for Jury Trial By Division
BMC
Brighton
Charlestown
Chelsea
East Boston
Roxbury
South Boston
West Roxbury
1st Instance
Denovo Req
0
50
100
150
200
250
300
350
400
450
500

SECTION III - MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL

Show Cause Hearings

Hearings Scheduled	2,782
Hearings Held	1,782

Civil Motor Vehicle Infractions (CMVI's)

CMVI's Received	4,647
Hearings Scheduled	4,692
Hearings Held	2,769
Appeals to Judges	658

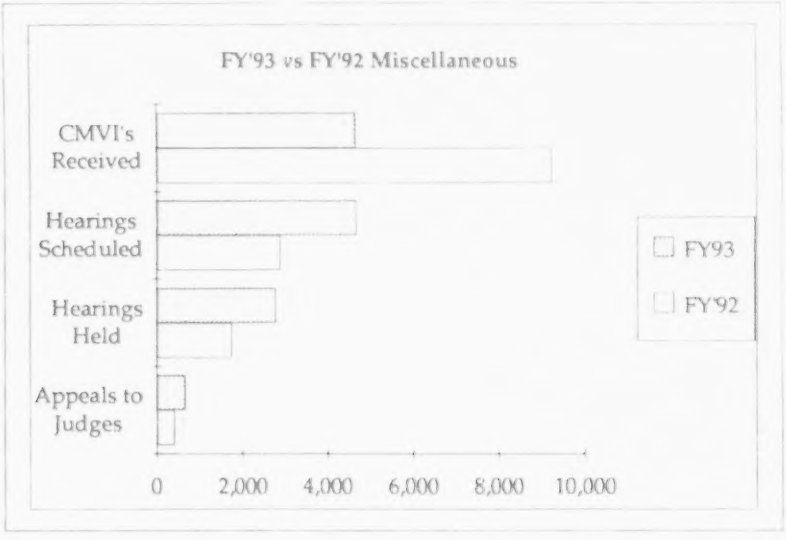
FY'93 Miscellaneous Cases as Compared to FY'92 Miscellaneous Cases

Show Cause Hearings

	FY'93	FY'92	# Difference	% Difference
Hearings Scheduled	2,782	3,017	(235)	-8.45%
Hearings Held	1,782	1,949	(167)	-9.37%

Civil Motor Vehicle Infractions (CMVI's)

	FY93	FY'92	# Difference	% Difference
CMVI's Received	4,647	9,223	(4,576)	-98.47%
Hearings Scheduled	4,692	2,891	1,801	38.38%
Hearings Held	2,769	1,753	1,016	36.69%
Appeals to Judges	658	408	250	37.99%



SECTION IV - CIVIL

Cases Filed	26,855
Cases Disposed	24,043
Retransferred/Appealed	112*

Breakdown of Cases Filed and Disposed - FY'93

	FILED	DISPOSED	RETRANSFERED /APPEAL
Civil Remand	423	663	80
Regular Civil	11,133	10,969	0
Summary Process	288	275	6
Victim of Violent Crime	39	30	0
Small Claims	7,597	6,082	26
Small Claims-Supplementary Process	6,082	4,957	0
Supplementary Process (Civil)	396	417	0
Abuse Prevention Petitions	377	373	0
URESA Mass. Responding	31	27	0
Civil/Family Support	0	0	0
Child/Family Support	0	1	0
Mental Health Petitions	167	167	0
Small Claim Jury Appeals	99	82	0
Removals to SC Before Trial	194	0	0
Removals to SC After Trial	29	0	0
TOTAL	26,855	24,043	112

*Retransfers and Appeals account for less than 1% of the civil caseload.

SECTION IV - CIVIL CONTINUED

FY'93 Civil Cases Filed as Compared to FY'92 Cases Filed

	FY'93	FY'92	# Difference	% Difference
Civil Remand	423	873	(450)	-106.38%
Regular Civil	11,133	14,206	(3,073)	-27.60%
Summary Process	288	354	(66)	-22.92%
Victim of Violent Crime	39	47	(8)	-20.51%
Small Claims	7,597	8,860	(1,263)	-16.62%
Small Claims-				
Supplementary Process	6,082	8,562	(2,480)	-40.78%
Supplementary Process (Civil)	396	542	(146)	-36.87%
Abuse Prevention Petitions	377	243	134	35.54%
URESA Mass. Responding	31	14	17	54.84%
Civil/Family Support	0	14	(14)	n/a
Child/Family Support	0	123	(123)	n/a
Mental Health Petitions	167	167	0	0.00%
Small Claim Jury Appeals	99	139	(40)	-40.40%
Removals to SC Before Trial	194	0	194	100.00%
Removals to SC After Trial	29	0	29	100.00%
TOTAL	26,855	34,144	(7,289)	-21.71%

FY'93 Civil Cases Disposed as Compared to FY'92 Cases Disposed

	FY'93	FY'92	# Difference	% Difference
Civil Remand	663	634	29	4.37%
Regular Civil	10,969	11,577	(608)	-5.54%
Summary Process	275	341	(66)	-24.00%
Victim of Violent Crime	30	4	26	86.67%
Small Claims	6,082	7,451	(1,369)	-22.51%
Small Claims-			0	
Supplementary Process	4,957	8,212	(3,255)	-65.66%
Supplementary Process (Civil)	417	501	(84)	-20.14%
Abuse Prevention Petitions	373	243	130	34.85%
URESA Mass. Responding	27	10	17	62.96%
Civil/Family Support	0	13	(13)	n/a
Child/Family Support	1	120	(119)	n/a
Mental Health Petitions	167	167	0	0.00%
Small Claim Jury Appeals	82	160	(78)	-95.12%
Removals to SC Before Trial	0	0	0	0.00%
Removals to SC After Trial	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	24,043	29,433	(5,390)	-22.42%

SECTION V - APPLELLATE DIVISION

Requests for Report	20
Reports Allowed	18
Reports Disallowed	2
Petitions to Establish	1
Cases Decided	8
Affirmed	6
Reversed	2
Entire Re-Trial Ordered	0
Appeals to Appeal Court	1
Appeals to Appeal Court, Prefected	1

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
CALENDAR AND FISCAL YEAR 1993

SECTION I - Fiscal Year 1993 - Jury of Six Criminal Caseload

Jury of Six divisions in the District Court began the fiscal year with 9,147 cases pending. The overall caseload pending increased by 16%, to 10,628 cases by the close of FY'93. During the year there were 21,565 jury requests received, 6,0258 appeals received and 532 appeals withdrawn. The total number of cases disposed in FY'93 was 24,432, 61% by guilty pleas.

Through-put (ratio of cases entered to disposed) for the year was 89%.

Forty percent of the pending caseload on June 30, 1993, had been pending for less than 120 days.

SECTION II - Calendar Year 1993 Statistics by Division

The overall level of criminal business remained about the same. The number of Operating Under the Influence cases dropped by 4% from calendar year 1992 to 1993, continuing a long term drop from 41,487 cases in FY'87 to 24,045 in calendar year 1993. Other serious motor vehicle cases (including Motor Vehicle Homicide) dropped by 5% from 21,459 in 1992 to 20,553 in 1993. Narcotics charges increased by 7% and assault charges increased by 4%.

Civil Remands went up by 10% in calendar 1993. Small Claim filings rose slightly to 118,875.

Among specialized proceedings, Abuse Prevention Orders increased by 5% to 49,056. Abuse Prevention Orders have escalated 127% between fiscal year 1987 (21,635) and calendar 1993 (49,056).

In other specialized proceedings, Care and Protection Petitions increased by 6% in 1993. Civil Motor Vehicle Infraction Hearings decreased by 10%.

SECTION I - JURY OF SIX CRIMINAL STATISTICS

Jury of Six Criminal Caseload Analysis - Fiscal Year, 1993.

	Cases Pending as of 7/1/92	Jury Requests FY'93	Appeals Received FY'93	Appeals Wthdrn FY'93	Cases Disposed FY'93	Default Difference	Cases Pending as of 6/30/93	Change in Pending	Through-put	Defaults Pending as of 6/30/93
Barnstable	424	864	267	34	967	61	615	191	85%	215
Cambridge	207	730	1,036	54	1,615	38	266	59	91%	726
Chicopee	86	283	0	0	280	13	76	(10)	99%	28
Dedham	364	1,062	311	21	1,245	14	457	93	91%	768
Dorchester	100	361	620	100	780	46	155	55	80%	98
Edgartown	33	76	15	4	87	4	29	(4)	96%	21
Fall River	1,527	1,564	646	49	1,306	180	2,202	675	59%	1326
Fitchburg	225	962	217	26	1,170	20	188	(37)	99%	229
Framingham	304	758	252	49	963	53	249	(55)	95%	452
Greenfield	66	139	80	10	262	(40)	53	(13)	120%	45
Hingham	524	411	88	11	544	(3)	471	(53)	109%	118
Holyoke	252	1,137	0	0	949	60	380	128	83%	118
Lowell	188	591	639	43	1,203	10	162	(26)	98%	291
Nantucket	2	6	3	0	9	(6)	8	6	100%	0
Newburyport	210	1,770	13	0	1,289	130	574	364	72%	634
Northampton	201	512	123	17	721	(39)	137	(64)	114%	104
Peabody	1,213	3,552	8	0	2,594	216	1,963	750	73%	996
Pittsfield	266	568	195	75	732	0	222	(44)	96%	118
Quincy	321	568	211	15	653	3	429	108	84%	13
Springfield	1,196	2,323	0	0	2,608	144	767	(429)	112%	1647
Stoughton	202	404	267	2	431	198	242	40	64%	39
Wareham	309	354	180	22	517	(52)	356	47	97%	116
Westfield	143	202	0	0	191	59	95	(48)	95%	0
Worcester	784	2,368	854	0	3,316	158	532	(252)	103%	1297
TOTAL	9,147	21,565	6,025	532	24,432	1,145	10,628	1,481	89%	9,399

SECTION I - JURY OF SIX CRIMINAL STATISTICS

Jury of Six Criminal Dispositions - Fiscal Year 1993.

	Guilty Plea	Jury Trial	Bench Trial	Other Dispo	TOTAL
Barnstable	748	44	30	145	967
Cambridge	1,068	144	231	172	1,615
Chicopee	112	112	10	46	280
Dedham	843	73	78	251	1,245
Dorchester	447	119	63	151	780
Edgartown	1	4	58	24	87
Fall River	940	113	21	232	1,306
Fitchburg	800	128	121	121	1,170
Framingham	486	103	27	347	963
Greenfield	152	48	12	52	262
Hingham	357	75	28	84	544
Holyoke	527	69	65	288	949
Lowell	831	115	75	182	1,203
Nantucket	7	1	0	1	9
Newburyport	891	100	37	261	1,289
Northampton	452	100	25	144	721
Peabody	1,643	166	29	756	2,594
Pittsfield	413	77	35	207	732
Quincy	415	52	80	106	653
Springfield	1,199	308	111	990	2,608
Stoughton	45	64	64	258	431
Wareham	338	94	26	59	517
Westfield	105	48	8	30	191
Worcester	2,090	260	224	742	3,316
TOTAL	14,910	2,415	1,458	5,649	24,432

SECTION I - JURY OF SIX CRIMINAL STATISTICS

Jury of Six Criminal - Age of Pending Cases as of June 30, 1993

	Under 30 Days	31 - 60 Days	61 - 90 Days	91 - 120 Days	Over 120 Days	TOTAL
Barnstable	103	63	54	39	356	615
Cambridge	139	66	33	10	18	266
Chicopee	21	12	6	6	31	76
Dedham	137	107	102	92	19	457
Dorchester	52	55	24	2	22	155
Edgartown	10	0	8	1	10	29
Fall River	153	160	152	196	1,541	2,202
Fitchburg	79	60	22	10	17	188
Framingham	77	63	38	23	48	49
Greenfield	16	9	7	6	15	53
Hingham	49	71	24	13	314	471
Holyoke	94	102	84	20	80	380
Lowell	68	51	24	12	7	162
Nantucket	0	1	0	0	7	8
Newburyport	95	98	134	106	141	574
Northampton	45	25	14	18	35	137
Peabody	256	249	321	233	904	1,963
Pittsfield	60	46	42	18	56	222
Quincy	60	45	58	33	233	429
Springfield	181	120	72	110	284	767
Stoughton	92	21	49	65	15	242
Wareham	53	42	40	43	178	356
Westfield	25	12	18	6	34	95
Worcester	226	170	67	37	32	532
TOTAL	2,091	1,648	1,393	1,099	4,397	10,628

Court	Total Complaints* Entered	Total Complaints Disposed	Total Charges** Entered	BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES ENTERED												
				Operating Under the Influence	Motor Vehicle Homicide	Serious Motor Vehicle	All Other Motor Vehicle	Breaking & Entering	Larceny & Fraud	Disturb & Disord.	Destruct. Personal Property	Assault	Firearms	Narcotics	Non-Support	All Other
1 Attleboro	5,419	4,670	11,263	777	2	985	4,386	305	1,357	545	189	1,010	39	508	0	1,160
2 Ayer	2,513	2,486	5,055	307	2	176	2,808	111	280	83	106	477	22	169	0	454
3 Barnstable	10,014	8,385	18,108	1,148	9	702	6,010	780	3,724	277	451	2,215	39	785	1	1,967
4 Brighton	2,497	2,333	4,787	227	3	158	2,081	179	489	264	111	810	18	159	0	288
5 Brockton	9,538	7,229	17,349	590	6	982	4,711	195	1,289	1,056	566	3,120	236	1,838	9	2,751
6 Brookline	1,706	3,202	3,644	100	5	70	1,864	131	540	45	52	372	24	179	0	262
7 Cambridge	5,594	5,137	10,235	305	1	235	3,959	458	1,569	292	202	1,586	38	495	0	1,095
8 Charlestown	1,893	1,803	3,868	431	0	279	2,256	56	131	77	46	253	28	111	0	200
9 Chelsea	5,103	5,845	11,200	472	5	460	4,359	306	886	619	297	1,520	89	1,340	30	817
10 Chicopee	2,152	2,262	4,228	161	3	86	1,955	127	416	114	90	688	15	314	0	259
11 Clinton	1,880	1,472	4,579	249	2	144	2,608	139	251	90	46	188	19	348	0	495
12 Concord	2,840	2,605	6,034	360	0	194	3,330	195	938	73	100	323	5	178	0	338
13 Dedham	3,491	3,049	6,624	328	1	217	3,312	125	1,216	106	97	505	26	245	7	439
14 Dorchester	8,772	10,134	17,379	504	11	425	5,363	493	1,644	401	362	3,202	306	2,158	151	2,359
15 Dudley	3,414	3,242	7,824	508	4	210	3,441	220	640	297	195	754	38	697	0	820
16 East Boston	3,665	3,063	6,310	123	0	206	2,572	212	395	183	220	1,117	56	381	78	767
17 Edgartown	1,269	1,230	2,236	183	0	129	681	63	233	80	44	171	4	105	0	543
18 Fall River	8,177	6,457	16,402	552	9	1,066	4,621	700	2,741	696	308	2,683	90	1,672	0	1,264
19 Fitchburg	3,458	2,380	5,534	213	2	153	1,456	245	847	147	113	1,066	67	411	2	811
20 Framingham	7,282	5,135	9,480	374	0	246	3,488	280	2,076	266	276	1,152	38	564	0	720
21 Gardner	2,026	1,681	4,310	220	1	90	1,531	97	1,006	72	59	551	6	206	6	465
22 Gloucester	1,300	1,265	2,432	114	2	131	745	112	285	93	92	302	9	152	0	395
23 Greenfield	2,507	2,416	5,320	273	7	177	2,237	214	582	122	159	760	40	233	17	499
24 Haverhill	2,401	2,494	4,740	230	0	170	1,928	97	357	112	242	682	29	491	1	401
25 Hingham	3,327	2,423	6,577	388	3	258	3,103	120	921	151	187	474	14	312	0	646
26 Holyoke	3,988	3,354	7,712	179	0	246	2,808	280	977	304	216	845	74	1,181	0	602
27 Ipswich	331	301	528	33	3	23	144	14	60	21	11	64	9	19	0	127
28 Lawrence	8,639	6,844	17,172	406	1	503	6,375	574	1,870	856	594	2,722	116	1,818	130	1,207
29 Leominster	2,014	2,126	3,872	243	2	121	1,145	221	779	217	124	566	24	149	0	281
30 Lowell	10,482	8,056	20,160	596	19	368	6,417	952	2,060	676	399	3,892	161	3,039	16	1,565
31 Lynn	8,905	8,961	18,989	432	7	687	7,140	975	2,100	337	625	2,969	147	1,658	8	1,904
32 Malden	4,737	4,488	9,085	480	2	355	3,729	265	885	227	199	1,546	53	422	96	826
33 Marlborough	2,919	2,032	4,024	215	1	130	1,841	54	432	168	94	397	13	382	0	297
34 Milford	2,253	1,937	4,380	217	8	157	1,913	84	693	232	131	308	9	179	0	449
35 Nantucket	355	348	937	61	0	41	234	46	348	15	7	78	1	28	0	78
36 Natick	1,390	1,212	2,881	138	0	108	1,238	71	712	27	21	143	10	86	0	327
37 New Bedford	8,483	8,492	17,041	398	10	709	5,100	588	2,392	779	419	2,519	170	2,550	2	1,405
38 Newburyport	3,148	2,623	6,095	548	5	219	2,677	99	418	280	84	363	7	407	0	987
39 Newton	1,582	1,650	3,018	159	3	81	1,460	90	595	55	39	247	11	70	0	208
40 Northampton	4,471	4,732	8,846	506	5	237	3,494	329	962	393	257	1,075	27	492	1	1,068
41 No. Berkshire	1,779	1,558	3,303	193	0	145	1,044	105	593	147	86	337	8	154	3	486

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Court	Total Complaints* Entered	Total Complaints Disposed	Total Charges** Entered	BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES ENTERED												
				Operating Under the Influence	Motor Vehicle Homicide	Serious Motor Vehicle	All Other Motor Vehicle	Breaking & Entering	Larceny & Fraud	Disturb. & Disord.	Destruct. Personal Property	Assault	Firearms	Narcotics	Non-Support	All Other
42 Orange	844	1,050	1,808	124	2	44	711	74	175	83	41	275	6	60	3	210
43 Orleans	3,221	3,199	7,222	463	1	529	2,859	207	1,060	47	193	714	24	318	5	802
44 Palmer	3,022	1,797	6,682	320	2	204	4,099	221	524	136	177	510	18	156	1	314
45 Peabody	2,539	2,468	5,313	341	4	194	2,704	155	688	228	119	358	3	197	3	319
46 Pittsfield	3,031	2,669	4,972	238	0	106	1,359	170	810	312	93	894	43	353	5	589
47 Plymouth	5,098	3,747	9,718	612	8	491	3,326	196	2,014	289	266	1,110	48	390	8	960
48 Quincy	12,729	8,791	23,397	1,096	13	1,090	11,324	397	4,818	271	404	2,013	71	767	0	1,133
49 Roxbury	9,377	5,584	18,840	341	3	319	4,678	755	2,113	799	487	4,028	412	3,724	7	1,174
50 Salem	5,313	4,183	10,100	438	17	357	4,185	377	1,858	433	387	968	40	389	9	642
51 Somerville	3,829	2,844	6,804	377	4	260	2,332	203	1,341	127	128	1,047	26	372	9	578
52 South Boston	1,808	1,177	3,784	161	4	169	1,342	125	382	197	95	713	20	297	0	279
53 So. Berkshire	1,412	1,061	3,041	166	3	76	1,162	126	658	65	70	179	23	82	3	428
54 Spencer	1,529	1,466	3,030	206	2	91	1,376	123	388	105	74	384	14	51	2	214
55 Springfield	12,398	11,733	23,700	540	4	410	10,622	744	2,366	290	412	3,937	389	2,392	0	1,594
56 Stoughton	3,342	3,267	6,902	424	2	246	3,553	78	1,444	70	84	401	12	225	0	363
57 Taunton	5,155	6,680	11,075	437	12	637	3,734	411	2,291	382	419	1,449	59	469	2	753
58 Uxbridge	1,815	1,708	3,540	282	1	127	1,562	112	254	103	77	390	6	162	0	464
59 Waltham	4,421	3,492	8,401	329	3	203	4,197	265	1,206	263	118	906	23	346	0	542
60 Ware	1,145	1,139	2,251	197	3	59	1,080	60	186	26	33	193	24	110	0	280
61 Wareham	3,679	3,628	7,570	397	4	418	3,094	277	1,100	322	240	713	16	381	7	601
62 West Roxbury	7,710	6,773	16,923	442	1	379	8,520	511	1,672	470	244	2,305	233	1,580	0	566
63 Westborough	3,110	2,859	6,411	303	4	187	2,710	126	1,310	153	118	394	18	300	0	788
64 Westfield	2,018	1,880	4,376	195	1	162	2,300	124	520	31	57	417	15	231	0	323
65 Winchendon	522	330	620	35	0	35	196	42	152	19	9	71	6	12	0	43
66 Woburn	4,190	3,826	8,585	466	2	271	4,500	133	1,467	124	150	572	15	342	3	541
67 Worcester	12,852	11,596	26,351	803	12	861	10,131	862	3,615	1,380	649	4,310	203	1,888	0	1,637
68 Wrentham	3,610	2,234	7,180	372	12	280	2,682	226	1,269	253	231	624	15	365	0	851
1993 TOTALS	287,433	252,273	562,157	24,045	269	20,284	221,902	17,808	76,370	17,973	13,291	73,927	3,917	42,664	625	49,022

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	CIVIL REMANDS		REGULAR CIVIL*		OTHER CIVIL**		SUMMARY PROCESS		SMALL CLAIMS		SUPPLEMENTARY PROCESS		ABUSE PREVENTION (209A)	
Court	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
1 Attleboro	3	4	515	554	50	49	301	318	1,636	1,142	236	132	1,161	1,161
2 Ayer	4	10	302	228	41	27	117	93	1,568	1,513	165	86	652	649
3 Barnstable	26	14	1,142	1,327	110	97	599	489	3,767	3,712	450	210	1,110	1,197
4 Brighton	0	0	255	330	16	12	229	239	1,050	1,047	163	101	515	515
5 Brockton	31	47	1,627	1,055	27	23	790	777	3,904	3,881	548	374	1,374	1,367
6 Brookline	16	28	352	373	17	18	130	133	1,098	1,190	149	138	176	162
7 Cambridge	135	132	1,846	1,735	17	4	651	536	3,095	2,948	389	392	665	671
8 Charlestown	13	7	79	53	5	4	31	34	211	181	52	56	148	133
9 Chelsea	5	2	491	233	7	7	581	496	1,133	986	301	374	788	788
10 Chicopee	1	0	228	174	15	32	55	43	1,005	770	137	95	606	535
11 Clinton	22	29	206	134	7	4	31	36	797	804	363	705	265	265
12 Concord	18	27	543	477	66	60	120	77	1,703	1,711	197	105	381	381
13 Dedham	47	57	1,390	2,006	86	79	251	199	2,749	3,105	353	805	300	252
14 Dorchester	0	0	538	777	25	43	425	413	1,746	1,880	671	322	2,179	2,179
15 Dudley	37	41	428	477	15	14	190	207	1,458	1,228	216	107	624	571
16 East Boston	0	0	208	265	26	20	218	180	903	1,043	146	84	646	431
17 Edgartown	0	0	126	168	31	28	39	44	685	743	55	47	149	148
18 Fall River	28	17	830	638	71	60	201	153	3,681	2,914	287	198	1,601	856
19 Fitchburg	30	49	459	805	2	2	112	98	1,125	2,493	128	42	685	566
20 Framingham	70	80	919	2,053	95	95	665	656	2,248	1,200	418	72	762	248
21 Gardner	11	17	146	114	13	10	84	76	771	686	88	113	454	453
22 Gloucester	21	13	252	204	43	49	150	147	676	855	140	79	392	426
23 Greenfield	1	6	218	295	42	38	222	219	458	297	105	59	558	559
24 Haverhill	108	49	493	717	44	49	320	279	1,069	467	171	82	898	912
25 Hingham	9	4	756	570	74	62	187	129	1,710	1,349	222	160	500	329
26 Holyoke	0	1	191	174	21	14	206	161	956	851	72	21	832	544
27 Ipswich	4	3	69	85	20	19	25	26	354	334	30	8	85	89
28 Lawrence	160	80	1,196	973	111	45	421	338	3,229	2,433	358	588	1,703	1,677
29 Leominster	16	39	231	207	26	24	165	167	1,618	1,849	127	63	453	396
30 Lowell	113	121	1,566	1,358	29	27	1,044	1,122	4,808	5,107	594	1,028	1,944	2,538
31 Lynn	183	125	924	1,256	251	208	1,070	885	2,482	2,626	458	243	2,010	1,820
32 Malden	93	65	1,301	610	70	64	545	460	2,024	3,881	433	495	1,202	1,187
33 Marlborough	9	11	260	383	63	62	238	206	1,141	1,115	173	55	490	476
34 Milford	30	25	418	795	46	41	134	97	1,073	927	180	243	380	395
35 Nantucket	2	2	64	55	10	11	30	26	295	326	22	18	70	66
36 Natick	11	9	264	347	32	32	91	72	674	742	91	128	150	150
37 New Bedford	24	15	1,112	1,159	170	146	168	174	3,782	3,863	292	209	1,242	1,204
38 Newburyport	35	13	265	247	42	62	187	178	1,399	1,181	169	82	473	444
39 Newton	44	35	595	701	47	46	102	78	1,455	1,397	149	90	286	285
40 Northampton	7	15	564	501	10	16	437	435	2,189	1,522	163	45	799	799
41 No. Berkshire	1	0	163	124	23	20	97	72	981	670	49	32	402	305

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	CIVIL REMANDS		REGULAR CIVIL*		OTHER CIVIL**		SUMMARY PROCESS		SMALL CLAIMS		SUPPLEMENTARY PROCESS		ABUSE PREVENTION (209A)	
Court	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
42 Orange	2	0	97	35	4	2	102	72	606	349	105	67	257	201
43 Orleans	6	7	240	453	78	68	163	177	1,542	1,230	176	163	533	521
44 Palmer	0	0	150	455	39	40	36	56	786	487	132	54	505	362
45 Peabody	62	55	453	419	44	32	135	157	1,778	1,877	175	324	421	265
46 Pittsfield	3	2	504	405	57	51	291	185	2,811	360	175	119	740	641
47 Plymouth	15	18	794	1,201	81	82	317	283	2,146	2,045	377	143	767	702
48 Quincy	137	194	2,327	1,965	53	32	1,099	982	4,213	4,086	882	338	1,699	1,673
49 Roxbury	0	0	225	52	54	16	221	121	608	73	349	556	1,234	863
50 Salem	125	49	1,242	2,011	35	34	401	405	1,789	1,382	371	101	1,103	719
51 Somerville	76	72	891	544	55	11	549	261	3,715	3,153	483	278	1,134	1,047
52 South Boston	0	0	118	7	15	15	109	50	449	97	132	19	409	256
53 So. Berkshire	5	6	177	218	3	0	66	68	691	719	103	26	147	154
54 Spencer	18	26	260	262	22	20	42	34	640	505	77	49	412	368
55 Springfield	56	54	2,527	1,758	190	109	261	162	6,748	4,576	576	52	2,239	2,239
56 Stoughton	60	78	643	1,327	11	5	183	172	1,463	1,320	212	96	250	229
57 Taunton	6	7	899	893	4	0	152	128	1,785	1,747	292	439	845	765
58 Uxbridge	14	17	185	239	22	29	43	36	731	653	91	95	347	343
59 Waltham	53	43	2,094	764	18	18	281	141	2,453	1,625	280	86	606	312
60 Ware	0	0	68	87	19	17	62	59	453	499	37	25	225	223
61 Wareham	9	7	468	451	44	27	261	244	2,001	2,236	229	424	579	455
62 West Roxbury	2	1	239	203	68	15	311	342	1,004	1,681	475	1,097	1,390	1,390
63 Westborough	74	77	554	714	9	23	73	81	1,194	828	212	151	312	195
64 Westfield	0	3	180	188	30	29	82	48	848	825	88	43	384	342
65 Winchendon	0	2	16	27	8	14	11	10	249	238	25	42	112	110
66 Woburn	69	59	1,326	1,487	84	85	416	458	3,397	3,506	390	714	709	578
67 Worcester	171	176	2,262	1,586	105	272	64	4	4,861	3,983	565	1,072	1,061	531
68 Wrentham	21	54	433	520	77	60	170	166	1,208	392	248	72	526	111
1993 TOTALS	2,352	2,199	42,704	43,008	3,145	2,829	17,562	15,470	118,875	107,241	16,767	14,931	49,056	43,724

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**"Regular Civil" cases are money damage actions filed in the District Court, whether a tort or a contract action, which are subject to the civil time standards (Standing Order No. 1 – 88).

***"Other Civil" cases are civil actions filed in the District Court, which are not subject to the civil time standards and which are not counted in any separately identified civil case category.

Court	JUVENILE										C. H. I. N. S.			CARE & PROTECTION	
				BREAKDOWN OF JUVENILE CHARGES ENTERED											
	Total Complaints* Entered	Total Complaints Disposed	Total Charges** Entered	Motor Vehicle	Break & Enter	Larceny & Fraud	Disturb & Disord	Assault	Narcotics	All Other	Applic Received	Petitions Issued	Petitions Disposed	Cases Received	Cases Disposed
1 Attleboro						BRISTOL COUNTY JUVENILE COURT									
2 Ayer	208	167	397	97	37	65	17	70	23	82	41	20	27	10	5
3 Barnstable	630	572	1,168	192	174	259	34	244	22	243	192	192	128	56	33
4 Brighton	99	71	148	11	10	28	9	65	6	19	0	0	0	0	0
5 Brockton	755	1,678	1,648	234	131	302	126	390	168	297	98	121	172	81	93
6 Brookline	76	123	137	31	16	40	4	27	6	13	25	21	21	5	2
7 Cambridge	287	294	494	70	40	84	22	152	37	89	84	23	82	45	31
8 Charlestown	84	80	152	18	20	33	8	26	1	46	0	0	0	0	0
9 Chelsea	328	348	584	86	51	95	97	118	28	109	0	0	0	0	0
10 Chicopee	279	264	393	76	64	116	9	109	9	88	82	48	52	18	14
11 Clinton	102	85	182	42	37	31	14	13	8	48	36	0	3	8	0
12 Concord	200	194	380	77	66	86	11	43	10	87	13	0	12	8	7
13 Dedham	180	240	286	54	24	38	16	81	9	62	53	53	60	12	13
14 Dorchester	865	934	1,590	186	106	202	99	475	162	360	0	0	0	0	0
15 Dudley	235	294	579	93	59	109	49	76	34	159	84	80	82	17	26
16 East Boston	253	259	482	77	23	84	37	125	23	113	0	0	0	0	0
17 Edgartown	47	44	101	10	31	14	5	18	3	20	21	21	16	3	2
18 Fall River						BRISTOL COUNTY JUVENILE COURT									
19 Fitchburg	257	235	439	39	87	115	31	69	13	85	76	8	79	43	31
20 Framingham	296	306	1,628	462	84	280	60	352	71	319	62	10	38	24	23
21 Gardner	145	116	313	58	35	90	3	50	4	73	88	37	101	24	19
22 Gloucester	95	84	186	16	55	31	10	16	3	55	51	32	36	12	10
23 Greenfield	243	224	467	84	53	111	19	99	21	80	98	48	94	61	44
24 Haverhill	266	233	776	24	61	91	18	164	45	373	91	7	92	26	29
25 Hingham	223	153	443	78	33	77	27	66	15	147	35	10	15	8	12
26 Holyoke	468	378	826	101	86	249	71	81	126	112	401	80	49	55	18
27 Ipswich	23	16	67	5	19	25	1	2	5	10	7	2	8	2	1
28 Lawrence	737	561	1,394	174	133	341	117	285	61	273	93	34	75	140	78
29 Leominster	235	224	340	25	41	164	21	50	11	28	74	10	57	13	5
30 Lowell	759	438	1,114	146	115	191	73	348	53	188	288	132	189	99	89
31 Lynn	474	404	934	190	71	172	32	200	61	208	185	0	80	78	53
32 Malden	347	250	545	66	70	100	35	162	25	87	95	69	56	71	51
33 Marlborough	194	155	261	27	32	35	29	61	22	55	40	15	41	26	18
34 Milford	169	117	347	94	32	36	34	40	2	109	66	26	45	13	15
35 Nantucket	4	5	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	2	2	1
36 Natick	68	52	113	21	15	25	3	22	4	23	3	0	10	5	4
37 New Bedford						BRISTOL COUNTY JUVENILE COURT									
38 Newburyport	153	185	264	34	24	36	29	63	8	70	43	43	27	6	9
39 Newton	60	79	111	15	9	24	7	26	4	26	9	0	10	8	1
40 Northampton	290	278	613	81	123	129	17	114	16	133	82	52	57	33	24

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Court	JUVENILE			BREAKDOWN OF JUVENILE CHARGES ENTERED							C. H. I. N. S.			CARE & PROTECTION	
	Total Complaints* Entered	Total Complaints Disposed	Total Charges** Entered	Motor Vehicle	Break & Enter	Larceny & Fraud	Disturb & Disord	Assault	Narcotics	All Other	Applic Received	Petitions Issued	Petitions Disposed	Cases Received	Cases Disposed
41 No. Berkshire	164	151	279	40	41	65	10	38	13	72	70	27	55	13	27
42 Orange	215	160	409	65	93	157	25	71	9	54	56	20	31	16	7
43 Orleans	261	279	526	73	82	96	2	99	42	132	74	74	46	13	9
44 Palmer	403	129	548	153	81	131	23	71	8	81	59	69	40	18	12
45 Peabody	134	133	250	48	29	46	16	46	6	59	48	43	32	9	4
46 Pittsfield	301	241	463	61	45	99	22	117	33	86	93	88	84	35	26
47 Plymouth	360	266	605	152	67	110	18	112	22	124	88	50	43	14	10
48 Quincy	663	735	1,171	208	115	208	72	245	33	230	107	56	127	76	57
49 Roxbury	551	1,125	1,029	92	51	141	55	332	203	155	0	0	0	0	0
50 Salem	300	160	517	103	47	130	34	102	10	91	60	60	33	64	33
51 Somerville	282	254	444	61	13	98	33	142	7	90	83	39	55	51	42
52 South Boston	128	75	239	51	18	34	27	73	3	33	0	0	0	0	0
53 So. Berkshire	99	71	228	41	19	49	4	17	3	95	25	13	14	3	8
54 Spencer	108	99	196	28	37	22	19	52	4	34	35	24	28	12	6
55 Springfield	SPRINGFIELD JUVENILE COURT														
56 Stoughton	162	146	283	44	26	91	12	64	4	42	29	24	38	14	11
57 Taunton	BRISTOL COUNTY JUVENILE COURT														
58 Uxbridge	168	170	320	36	93	81	9	29	11	59	46	46	25	6	4
59 Waltham	246	295	391	69	68	117	10	58	7	62	49	42	64	27	23
60 Ware	80	78	146	28	15	23	4	53	2	29	70	47	46	13	4
61 Wareham	313	356	609	87	89	120	41	99	25	148	43	2	47	11	10
62 West Roxbury	582	520	1,073	124	109	142	119	321	62	176	0	0	0	0	0
63 Westborough	216	167	460	78	50	101	17	49	9	156	9	16	28	12	13
64 Westfield	133	87	231	23	49	59	1	27	18	54	26	23	54	19	21
65 Winchendon	90	64	92	14	21	21	3	27	0	6	20	11	22	9	6
66 Woburn	237	237	377	74	42	89	25	83	10	54	55	25	61	29	19
67 Worcester	WORCESTER JUVENILE COURT														
68 Wrentham	189	162	461	51	81	66	10	72	23	138	44	44	36	8	9
1993 TOTALS	16,519	16,280	31,254	4,900	3,448	6,286	1,809	6,714	1,706	6,549	3,789	2,037	2,825	1,484	1,122

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Court	VICTIM OF VIOLENT CRIME		MENTAL HEALTH		U. R. E. S. A.				CIVIL SUPPORT			
					Mass. Petitioning		Mass Responding		Family Support		Paternity	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
1 Attleboro	11	3	112	112	11	4	13	19	0	0	0	0
2 Ayer	10	2	44	41	25	1	31	12	0	0	0	2
3 Barnstable	12	13	179	172	29	30	24	23	0	6	0	2
4 Brighton	8	27	35	33	17	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
5 Brockton	57	17	659	656	4	1	38	39	0	0	0	0
6 Brookline	4	5	63	56	1	0	8	5	0	0	0	1
7 Cambridge	7	19	412	392	18	1	20	0	0	0	0	0
8 Charlestown	2	7	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Chelsea	21	3	48	43	2	2	6	1	0	0	0	0
10 Chicopee	10	7	155	89	14	1	20	4	0	16	0	11
11 Clinton	6	2	13	4	3	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
12 Concord	5	2	50	39	14	11	5	5	0	1	0	0
13 Dedham	10	2	282	260	4	0	9	3	0	0	0	1
14 Dorchester	111	58	21	21	11	16	70	43	13	8	16	61
15 Dudley	8	9	27	26	13	0	29	20	0	0	0	0
16 East Boston	12	17	29	13	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0
17 Edgartown	2	2	17	16	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
18 Fall River	20	8	208	185	55	1	51	45	0	5	0	0
19 Fitchburg	6	6	63	17	29	3	14	13	0	0	0	0
20 Framingham	6	5	58	51	4	0	22	14	0	1	6	4
21 Gardner	4	7	85	84	13	13	14	15	1	2	1	1
22 Gloucester	5	3	46	43	7	0	7	2	0	0	0	0
23 Greenfield	9	10	41	39	0	0	21	14	0	0	0	0
24 Haverhill	13	13	107	107	5	0	23	5	0	0	0	1
25 Hingham	3	0	51	51	1	0	5	9	0	0	0	0
26 Holyoke	9	2	22	22	11	8	18	10	1	30	0	164
27 Ipswich	0	0	7	7	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
28 Lawrence	30	10	53	38	47	7	87	23	0	0	0	0
29 Leominster	6	1	25	17	13	0	25	2	0	0	0	0
30 Lowell	51	60	170	170	69	46	68	80	0	0	0	0
31 Lynn	23	21	21	10	47	0	32	4	0	0	0	0
32 Malden	32	21	95	95	20	0	61	9	1	0	0	1
33 Marlborough	4	0	14	14	4	3	14	16	0	1	0	0
34 Milford	2	1	46	34	2	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
35 Nantucket	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0
36 Natick	4	0	11	12	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
37 New Bedford	38	41	220	216	11	9	17	14	1	1	15	5

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT - - MISCELLANEOUS CASES - - CALENDAR YEAR 1993 - - BY COURT

Court	VICTIM OF VIOLENT CRIME		MENTAL HEALTH		U. R. E. S. A.				CIVIL SUPPORT			
					Mass. Petitioning		Mass Responding		Family Support		Paternity	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
38 Newburyport	10	2	52	52	11	11	15	8	0	0	0	0
39 Newton	8	6	30	10	1	6	0	3	0	1	0	0
40 Northampton	15	16	132	109	5	2	21	11	0	4	0	0
41 No. Berkshire	2	0	30	7	18	0	8	1	0	2	2	1
42 Orange	2	0	8	8	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	0
43 Orleans	2	2	46	41	10	1	17	3	0	0	0	2
44 Palmer	1	3	57	2	7	5	14	4	0	2	0	2
45 Peabody	4	4	38	28	4	2	2	3	0	0	0	1
46 Pittsfield	2	1	53	47	43	5	22	0	0	0	0	0
47 Plymouth	16	6	93	73	5	2	28	6	0	1	0	0
48 Quincy	35	24	455	427	11	0	28	0	0	0	0	0
49 Roxbury	87	44	22	0	0	1	35	14	0	3	0	9
50 Salem	15	18	71	71	23	1	28	4	0	0	0	2
51 Somerville	36	11	29	20	5	5	14	7	0	0	0	0
52 South Boston	16	8	38	32	17	17	12	19	8	10	1	3
53 So. Berkshire	9	1	4	3	8	11	13	13	1	0	1	0
54 Spencer	8	3	30	30	5	0	14	8	1	1	0	0
55 Springfield	31	40	227	84	88	251	92	173	3	33	4	63
56 Stoughton	5	9	31	38	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
57 Taunton	0	0	327	327	9	3	6	4	0	0	2	0
58 Uxbridge	3	2	4	4	10	9	14	7	0	0	0	0
59 Waltham	14	1	66	66	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	1
60 Ware	3	0	27	26	5	3	6	7	0	0	0	0
61 Wareham	12	4	65	47	7	0	13	4	0	0	1	6
62 West Roxbury	30	35	357	357	0	0	22	33	0	11	0	13
63 Westborough	1	1	168	174	5	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
64 Westfield	2	0	24	20	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
65 Winchendon	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	1
66 Woburn	9	12	35	32	28	1	14	6	0	0	3	1
67 Worcester	25	0	432	486	58	0	96	98	0	1	0	0
68 Wrentham	6	4	107	24	1	0	13	4	0	0	0	0
1993 TOTALS	971	661	6,570	5,833	904	500	1,379	906	30	141	53	359

Note: District Court statistics are submitted by the clerks of the courts. Because they are collected manually, the reliability of some statistics (particularly dispositions) may vary.

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT - - CIVIL MOTOR VEHICLE INFRACTIONS AND CRIMINAL SHOW CAUSE - - CALENDAR YEAR 1993 - - BY COURT

Court	CIVIL MOTOR VEHICLE INFRACTIONS			CRIMINAL SHOW CAUSE	
	No. of Hearings Scheduled	No. of Hearings Held	No. of Appeals to Judge	No. of Hearings Scheduled	No. of Hearings Held
1 Attleboro	1,868	1,723	154	2,045	1,813
2 Ayer	2,526	1,629	241	661	546
3 Barnstable	3,487	2,732	180	5,381	4,854
4 Brighton	2,483	1,764	324	1,272	1,086
5 Brockton	3,761	3,356	269	3,578	2,305
6 Brookline	3,347	3,803	163	437	507
7 Cambridge	4,762	3,830	682	3,779	1,305
8 Charlestown	1,229	752	129	479	295
9 Chelsea	2,627	2,461	138	1,503	1,232
10 Chicopee	2,955	2,197	171	674	586
11 Clinton	4,175	3,512	271	647	509
12 Concord	3,309	2,693	356	1,367	857
13 Dedham	3,647	3,244	469	2,939	2,295
14 Dorchester	2,691	1,965	118	3,019	2,498
15 Dudley	7,511	6,182	306	1,455	1,309
16 East Boston	3,493	2,483	344	804	376
17 Edgartown	327	246	26	750	614
18 Fall River	6,385	5,026	177	2,015	1,380
19 Fitchburg	816	579	79	830	551
20 Framingham	5,061	5,403	1,170	2,385	1,123
21 Gardner	2,623	2,131	264	976	818
22 Gloucester	460	482	74	1,028	942
23 Greenfield	4,112	2,412	346	1,207	859
24 Haverhill	3,586	2,804	546	634	493
25 Hingham	4,099	3,920	770	1,218	1,218
26 Holyoke	1,415	1,283	113	922	821
27 Ipswich	75	66	9	272	227
28 Lawrence	3,801	2,869	329	2,629	2,484
29 Leominster	612	571	22	402	354
30 Lowell	3,928	3,115	105	1,273	510
31 Lynn	4,729	4,304	156	3,397	3,149
32 Malden	1,967	1,598	266	2,518	841
33 Marlborough	2,005	1,459	403	1,037	505
34 Milford	1,447	1,602	76	910	765
35 Nantucket	70	41	1	270	78
36 Natick	1,943	1,359	142	1,038	792
37 New Bedford	2,998	2,267	250	2,766	1,652
38 Newburyport	2,617	1,955	182	1,199	625
39 Newton	1,737	1,338	232	832	553

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT - - CIVIL MOTOR VEHICLE INFRACTIONS AND CRIMINAL SHOW CAUSE - - CALENDAR YEAR 1993 - - BY COURT

Court	CIVIL MOTOR VEHICLE INFRACTIONS			CRIMINAL SHOW CAUSE	
	No. of Hearings Scheduled	No. of Hearings Held	No. of Appeals to Judge	No. of Hearings Scheduled	No. of Hearings Held
40 Northampton	6,700	4,651	451	2,900	2,592
41 No. Berkshire	976	799	97	1,084	1,071
42 Orange	690	470	63	572	294
43 Orleans	1,866	1,631	90	1,525	1,299
44 Palmer	6,360	4,445	180	977	713
45 Peabody	2,029	1,774	260	1,757	1,486
46 Pittsfield	1,616	1,315	88	2,226	1,651
47 Plymouth	4,213	3,391	317	2,339	1,922
48 Quincy	8,507	6,301	541	9,328	8,452
49 Roxbury	2,823	1,949	376	4,822	4,249
50 Salem	6,195	5,212	150	2,630	2,138
51 Somerville	3,396	2,524	223	3,606	2,629
52 South Boston	984	831	32	1,062	870
53 So. Berkshire	1,895	1,682	148	1,002	914
54 Spencer	1,629	1,387	162	920	684
55 Springfield	6,465	6,153	445	2,027	1,815
56 Stoughton	3,105	2,430	438	987	796
57 Taunton	2,727	2,229	325	2,589	982
58 Uxbridge	943	665	115	317	259
59 Waltham	5,749	5,088	529	1,546	1,338
60 Ware	2,300	1,906	152	529	471
61 Wareham	5,640	4,785	231	2,720	2,197
62 West Roxbury	2,983	2,785	197	4,217	4,217
63 Westborough	3,875	2,847	561	1,652	1,652
64 Westfield	4,170	3,092	374	414	346
65 Winchendon	125	105	13	190	170
66 Woburn	5,108	4,609	479	3,261	2,633
67 Worcester	21,783	13,730	1,420	3,968	2,459
68 Wrentham	1,736	1,113	197	1,652	1,279
1993 TOTALS	227,874	181,057	18,707	123,367	95,307

HOUSING COURT DEPARTMENT
FISCAL YEAR 1993

SECTION I - General Caseload

During fiscal year 1993, the Housing Court reported 30,503 total cases entered. Summary Process cases accounted for 48% of all entries for the year, followed by Criminal cases (28%), Small Claims (11%), and Civil cases (10%).

The Boston Division reported the largest caseload, accounting for 45% of all entries. The Hampden Division accounted for 22% of the caseload, followed by Worcester (14%), the Southeastern Division (11%) and the Northeastern Division, which accounted for only 7% of the caseload.

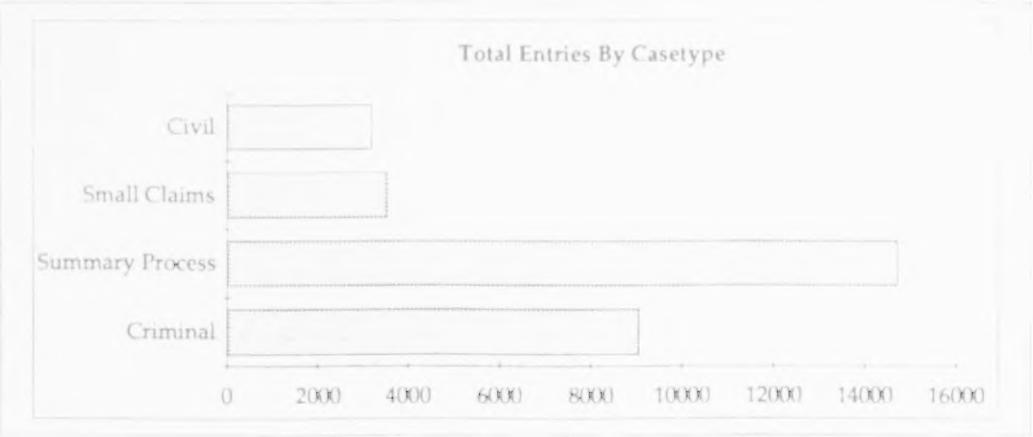
SECTION II - Caseload Comparison, FY'93 - FY'92

During fiscal year 1993, business in the Housing Court increased 13% over FY'92. The largest increases occurred in the Southeastern Division, where small claims alone increased by over 400%. Both the Southeastern Division and the Northeastern Division have completed their second full year of operation, evidenced by the large increases in their respective caseloads.

SECTION I - GENERAL STATISTICS

Caseload Analysis for FY'93

	Boston Division	Northeastern Division	Worcester County Division	Southeastern Division	Hampden County Division	TOTAL
Criminal	6,839	413	470	708	635	9,065
Summary Process	5,072	1,382	2,548	2,065	3,651	14,718
Small Claims	236	142	692	377	2,079	3,526
Civil	1,634	242	744	212	362	3,194
TOTAL	13,781	2,179	4,454	3,362	6,727	30,503



SECTION II - CASELOAD COMPARISON

FY'93 Entries compared to FY'92 Entries

	FY'92	FY'93	Change FY'92 - FY'93	Percent Difference
Boston Division				
Criminal	7,220	6,839	(381)	-5%
Summary Process	4,937	5,072	135	3%
Small Claims	270	236	(34)	-13%
Civil	1,634	1,634	0	0%
Northeastern Division				
Criminal	679	413	(266)	-39%
Summary Process	322	1,382	1,060	329%
Small Claims	72	142	70	97%
Civil	170	242	72	42%
Worcester County Division				
Criminal	405	470	65	16%
Summary Process	2,056	2,548	492	24%
Small Claims	724	692	(32)	-4%
Civil	697	744	47	7%
Southeastern Division				
Criminal	350	708	358	102%
Summary Process	597	2,065	1,468	246%
Small Claims	68	377	309	454%
Civil	76	212	136	179%
Hampden County Division				
Criminal	1,100	635	(465)	-42%
Summary Process	3,423	3,651	228	7%
Small Claims	1,930	2,079	149	8%
Civil	377	362	(15)	-4%
ALL DIVISION TOTALS	27,107	30,503	3,396	13%

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT
FISCAL YEAR 1993

SECTION I - General Caseload

Juvenile Court general statistics are broken down into 5 case categories: Delinquency, Care & Protection, CHINS, Adults, and Clerk Magistrate Hearings. In fiscal year 1993, there were 18,032 delinquency complaints filed, representing 9,174 individuals, 80% of which were male. 1,715 Care & Protection petitions were filed, representing 3,150 children. During FY'93, 3,220 CHINS applications were received in the Juvenile Court and 2,365 CHINS petitions were received.

SECTION II - Jury of Six Criminal Caseload

Jury of Six statistics for the Juvenile Court are reported from three divisions: Boston, Springfield, and Worcester. During fiscal year 1993, there were 305 requests for trial, 77 of which were 1st instance requests, while the remaining 228 were Denovo requests. 264 Jury of Six cases were disposed of during the year, leaving the department with 103 cases pending at the close of the year.

Of the reported 264 dispositions, over 50% were Pleas or Admissions, while just 6% were disposed by Bench Trial. The Boston Division continues to maintain the largest caseload. With 55 cases pending at the close of the year, Boston makes up over half of the pending caseload, whereas Springfield and Worcester combined constitute the remaining half.

SECTION I - GENERAL STATISTICS

Delinquency

	Boston	Bristol	Springfield	Worcester	TOTAL
Complaints	841	4,844	2,373	9,974	**18,032**
Individuals	553	2,137	1,372	5,112	**9,174**
Male	414	1,744	1,143	4,119	**7,420**
Female	139	393	229	993	**1,754**

Care & Protection

Petitions Filed	456	216	128	915	**1,715**
Children Represented	862	394	213	1,681	**3,150**
Sub. Care Rev. Held	1,670	308	335	2,426	**4,739**

CHINS

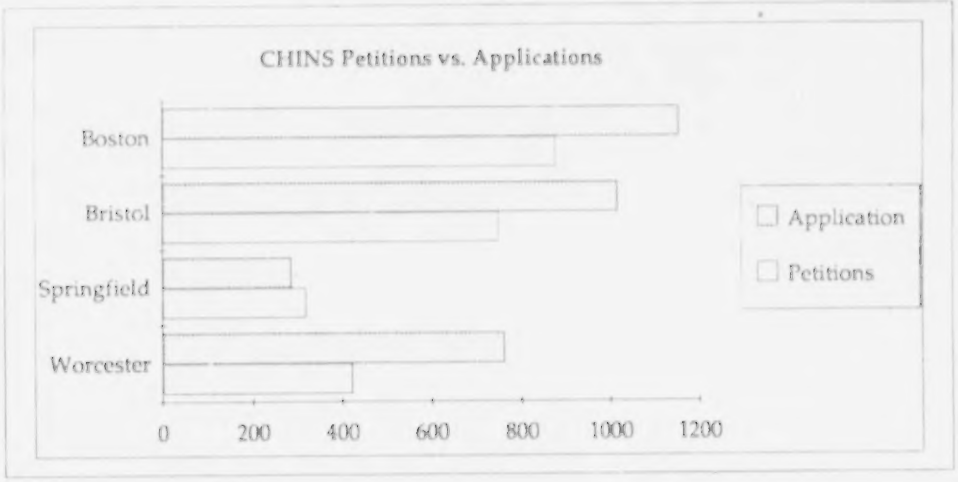
Male Applications	567	513	118	361	**1,559**
Female Applications	589	504	167	401	**1,661**
TOTAL APPLICATIONS	1,156	1,017	285	762	**3,220**
Male Petitions	431	377	131	n/a*	**939**
Female Petitions	447	371	187	n/a*	**1,005**
TOTAL PETITIONS	878	748	318	421	**2,365**

Adult

Complaints	100	34	19	8	**161**

Clerk Magistrate Hearings

	338	1,117	26	458	**1,939**



*The Worcester Division of the Juvenile Court does not distinguish gender in their CHINS Petitions.

SECTION II - JURY OF SIX

General Statistics

	Boston	Springfield	Worcester	TOTAL
Start Pending	205	33	264	502
1st Instance Requests	38	7	32	77
Denovo Requests	122	46	60	228
Appeals Withdrawn	13	6	7	26
Dispositions	154	36	74	264
End Pending	55	33	15	103

Breakdown of Dispositions

Plea/Admissions	73	14	46	133
After Jury Trial	10	5	4	19
After Bench Trial	7	1	8	16
Other	64	16	16	96
TOTAL	**154**	**36**	**74**	**264**

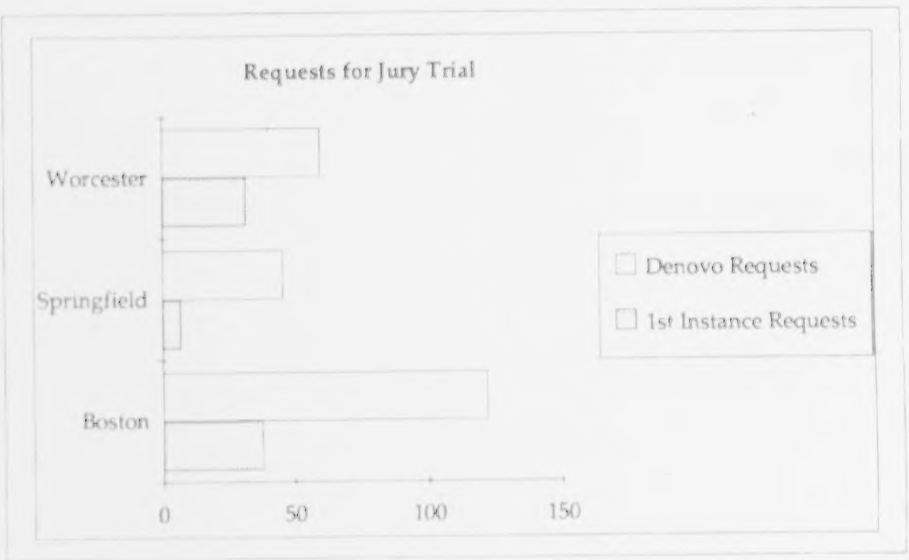
Requests for Jury Trial

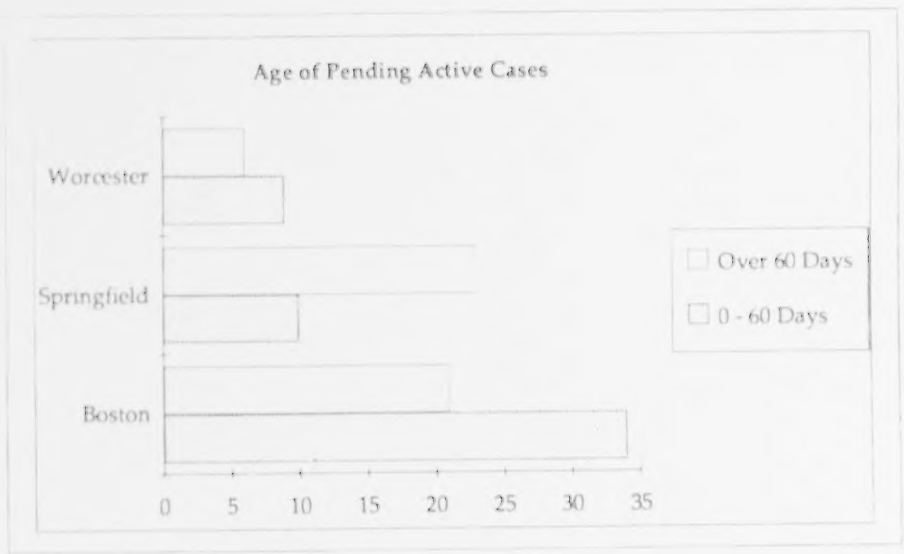
1st Instance Requests	38	7	32	77
Denovo Requests	122	46	60	228
TOTAL	**160**	**53**	**92**	**305**

Age of Pending Active Caseload

0 - 60 Days	34	10	9	53
Over 60 Days	21	23	6	50
TOTAL	**55**	**33**	**15**	**103**

SECTION II - JURY OF SIX CONTINUED





LAND COURT DEPARTMENT
FISCAL YEAR 1993

Section I -General Statistics

The pending caseload in the Land Court continued to increase during fiscal year 1993. The pending caseload at the start of the year was 49,787 cases. By the close of the fiscal year, the caseload had increased to 52,437 pending cases, an increase of 2,650 cases or 5.3%.

Entries from FY'93 totaled 22,253, while dispositions totaled 19,603. Subsequently, the ratio of cases entered to disposed was 88% for the year.

Miscellaneous cases, which include Appeals from local planning boards and zoning boards of appeal, proceedings pursuant to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, and the cases involving right title or interest in real property, constitute 73% of the total yearly caseload in the Land Court. The remaining caseload is comprised of Land Registrations and Confirmations, cases involving Registered Land subsequent to the registration proceeding and Tax Lien Foreclosures.

Section II - Five Year Caseload Analysis

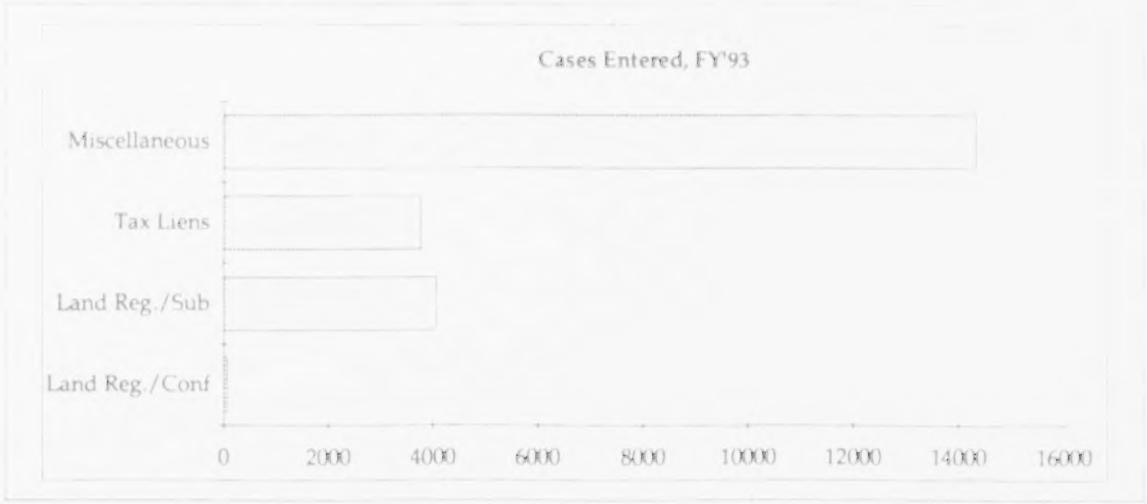
In general, business in the Land Court has remained fairly consistent in the past 5 fiscal years. Overall entries in fiscal year 1993, decreased 4% over FY'92, while dispositions and pending caseloads at the close of the year increased slightly over FY'92, six percent and five percent respectively.

A more definitive decrease was seen in the area of Subdivision Plans Made. A decrease of 25% in plans made was reported for FY'93 over FY'92. Decree Plans Made remained consistent with year's past.

SECTION I - GENERAL STATISTICS

FY'93 Caseload Statistics

	Cases Pending 7/1/92	Cases Entered FY'93	Total Yearly Caseload	Cases Disposed FY'93	Cases Pending 6/30/93	Change in Pending	Ratio of Dispos to Entries
*Land Reg./Conf	1,321	78	1,399	79	1,320	(1)	101%
**Land Reg/Sub	621	4,073	4,694	3,941	753	132	97%
***Tax Liens	9,706	3,761	13,467	3,031	10,436	730	81%
****Miscellaneous	38,139	14,341	52,480	12,552	39,928	1,789	88%
TOTAL	49,787	22,253	72,040	19,603	52,437	2,650	88%



* Original Proceedings pursuant to Chapter 185, to Register or Confirm Title to real property.

**All matters and disputes concerning Registered Land arising subsequent to the Registration Proceeding.

***Proceedings for Foreclosure of and for redemption from Tax Titles under Chapter 60.

**** Including Appeals from decisions of local Planning and Zoning Boards, Proceedings under the Soldiers & Sailors' Relief Act and any matters dealing with right, title, or interest in real property.

SECTION II - FIVE YEAR CASELOAD ANALYSIS

Decree and Subdivision Plans

	FY'89	FY'90	FY'91	FY'92	FY'93	Change FY'92 - FY'93	Percent Difference
Decree Plans Made	145	118	156	83	82	(1)	N/A
Subdiv. Plans Made	594	904	968	502	379	(123)	-25%
TOTAL PLANS MADE	739	1,022	1,124	585	461	- (124)	-21%

Entries

Land Reg./Conf	215	147	118	86	78	(8)	-9%
Land Reg/Sub	3,115	3,282	3,110	3,756	4,073	317	8%
Tax Liens	1,941	2,545	3,121	3,313	3,761	448	14%
Miscellaneous	6,719	12,296	17,169	16,132	14,341	(1,791)	-11%
TOTAL	11,990	18,270	23,518	23,287	22,253	(1,034)	-4%

Dispositions

Land Reg./Conf	123	187	146	112	79	(33)	-29%
Land Reg/Sub	3,083	3,309	2,966	3,639	3,941	302	8%
Tax Liens	2,403	2,473	2,187	2,349	3,031	682	29%
Miscellaneous	3,831	7,617	8,291	12,421	12,552	131	1%
TOTAL	9,440	13,586	13,590	18,521	19,603	1,082	6%

End Pending

Land Reg./Conf	1,415	1,375	1,347	1,321	1,320	(1)	0%
Land Reg/Sub	387	360	504	621	753	132	21%
Tax Liens	7,736	7,808	8,742	9,706	10,436	730	8%
Miscellaneous	20,871	25,550	34,428	38,139	39,928	1,789	5%
TOTAL	30,409	35,093	45,021	49,787	52,437	2,650	5%

OFFICE OF
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CALENDAR YEAR 1993

Statistical Narrative

During 1993, arraignments remained fairly consistent with the past year throughout the District Court/Boston Municipal Court, Superior Court and the Juvenile Court. Slight decreases in the number of arraignments were reported in DCD/BMC and Superior Courts, while an increase of 4% was reported in Juvenile Court arraignments.

Driving Under the Influence of Liquor (DUIL) arraignments continue to decline. However, the rate of decline has decreased dramatically since 1990. For example, DUIL arraignments decreased 15.6% in 1991 from 1990, but only 3% from 1992 to 1993.

Risk/Need probation supervision continues to make up the majority (37%) of probation supervision. DUIL supervision is next, constituting 35% of all probation supervisions. Probation surrenders continue to increase, up 7% from 1992.

On September 8, 1993, the first full year of entry of civil restraining orders was completed. Over 49,000 restraining orders were entered during the first year. At the end of 1993, over 67,000 restraining orders had been entered into the system. This database of restraining orders is made available to judges and police when issuing or enforcing domestic violence restraining orders. Included in the statistics which follow is a comprehensive analysis of the Registry of Civil Restraining Orders for 1993. From this database, the following can be determined:

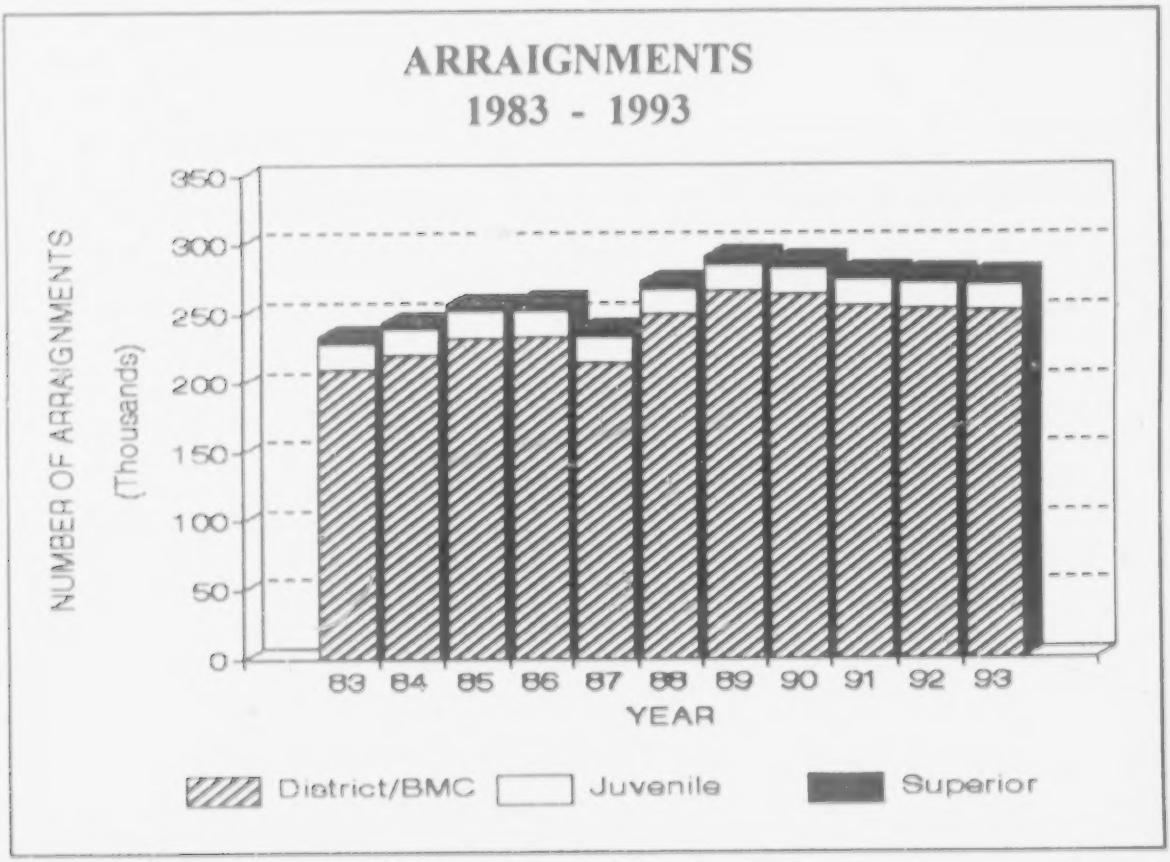
- The largest number of civil restraining orders issued are from the District Court (84.3%)
- Male defendants comprise 84.7 % of the TROs issued.
- 36.3% of all TROs issued were to males between the ages of 30 - 39.
- 76.5% of restraining orders issued were to defendants with prior criminal records.

Also included with the analysis of the Registry is a breakdown of CROs by court, court type, number of orders issued, number of defendants, number of male and female defendants.

ARRAIGNMENTS
1983 - 1993

YEAR	COURT DEPARTMENT		
	DISTRICT/BMC	JUVENILE	SUPERIOR
1983	210,097	18,122	5,553
1984	220,107	18,425	5,257
1985	231,915	19,931	5,557
1986	232,740	19,906	6,182
1987	213,464	18,782	6,072
1988	248,663	18,429	6,030
1989	266,555	18,688	6,818
1990	263,683	18,770	6,739
1991	254,619	18,858	6,459
1992	253,711	19,204	6,676
1993	250,946	20,018	6,043

* District/BMC Court Arraignments include DUIL Arraignments



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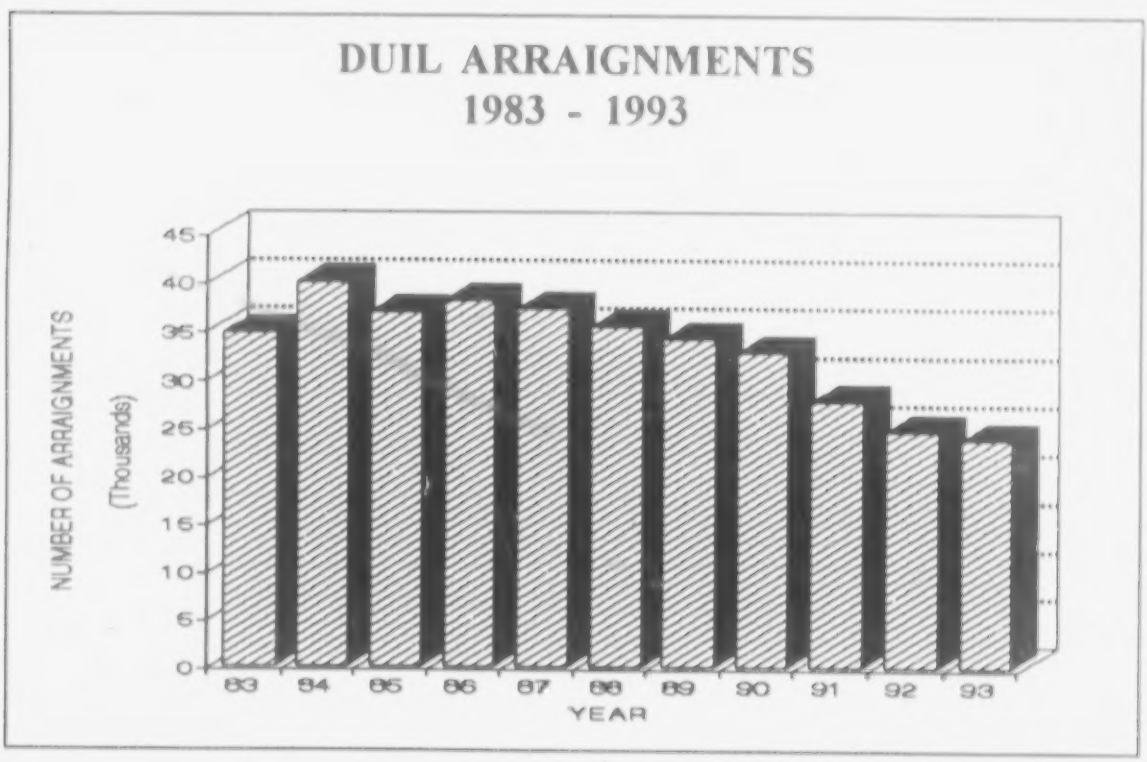
DUIL ARRAIGNMENTS
1983 - 1993

YEAR	NUMBER OF ARRAIGNMENTS	YEARLY % CHANGE
1983	34,703	-----
1984	39,912	15.0%
1985	36,742	- 7.9%
1986	38,049	3.6%
1987	37,143	- 2.4%
1988	35,305	- 4.9%
1989	34,058	- 3.5%
1990	32,719	- 3.9%
1991	27,653	- 15.6%
1992	24,531	- 11.3%
1993	23,690	- 3.4%



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Massachusetts Probation Service
PROBATION SUPERVISION
1991 - 1993

Supervision	1991	1992	1993
Superior Court Supervision			
Risk/Need	5,134	4,754	4,601
Administrative	601	550	433
Superior Total	**5,735**	**5,304**	**5,034**
District/BMC Court Supervision			
Risk/Need	13,522	14,383	14,778
Support	10,737	7,655	6,478
DUIL	24,123	20,973	20,860
District/BMC Total	**48,382**	**43,011**	**42,116**
Juvenile Supervision			
Risk/Need	3,322	3,275	3,112
CHINS	6,228	5,918	5,998
Care & Protection	2,819	2,325	2,422
Juvenile Total	**12,369**	**11,518**	**11,532**
Probate & Family Supervision			
Support	**10,439**	**8,951**	**1,641**
Total Supervision Caseload	**76,925**	**68,784**	**60,323**

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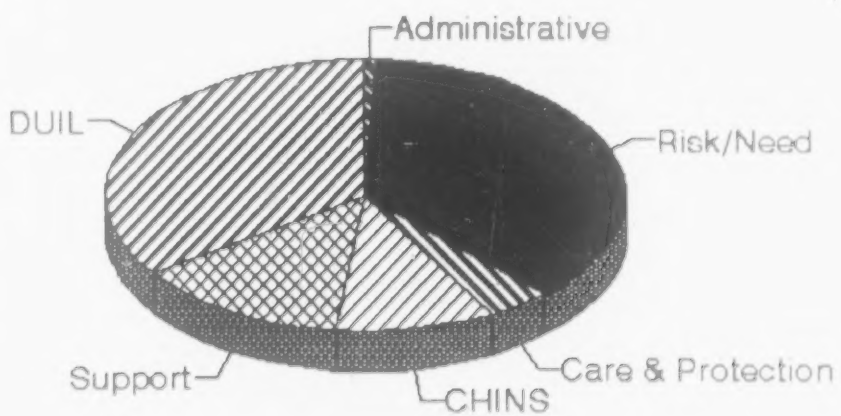
Office of the Commissioner of Probation

Massachusetts Probation Service
PROBATION SUPERVISION
1991 - 1993

Category of Supervision	1991	1992	1993
Administrative	601	550	433
Risk/Need	21,978	22,412	22,491
Support	21,176	16,606	8,119
DUIL	24,123	20,973	20,860
CHINS	6,228	5,918	5,998
Care & Protection	2,819	2,325	2,422
Total	**76,925**	**68,784**	**60,323**

PROBATION SUPERVISION
1993



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Massachusetts Probation Service
TOTAL PROBATION COLLECTIONS
1991 - 1993

Collections	1991	1992	1993
Superior			
Support	$26,660	$12,882	$31,935
Restitution	1,313,966	1,650,147	1,524,992
Fines	656,603	560,748	283,832
Court Costs	20,963	164,270	47,561
Victim Witness	67,633	57,126	58,155
Reduced Counsel	12,694	14,720	9,495
Probation Fees	202,592	264,314	289,546
Total Superior	**$2,301,111**	**$2,724,207**	**$2,245,516**
District/BMC			
Support	$13,570,651	$5,501,512	$4,048,701
Restitution	7,337,936	7,681,163	7,771,814
Fines	7,575,796	7,874,305	7,953,749
Court Costs	3,553,654	4,205,190	4,891,856
Victim/Witness	2,006,796	1,799,614	2,044,386
Reduced Counsel	1,313,563	1,366,532	1,640,949
DUIL Fees	2,450,610	2,204,556	2,172,845
Probation Fees	4,316,131	4,062,466	4,020,797
Total District/BMC	**$42,125,137**	**$36,695,338**	**$34,545,097**
Juvenile			
Restitution	$419,625	$484,251	$474,461
Fines	22,172	20,561	19,000
Court Costs	63,371	55,264	44,196
Victim Witness	62,305	49,701	57,882
Reduced Counsel	31,231	36,899	36,995
Probation Fees	14,860	16,667	15,254
Total Juvenile	**$613,564**	**$663,343**	**$647,788**
Probate & Family			
Support	**$32,527,671**	**$12,640,941**	**$9,657,620**
Total Collections	**$77,567,483**	**$50,723,829**	**$47,096,021**

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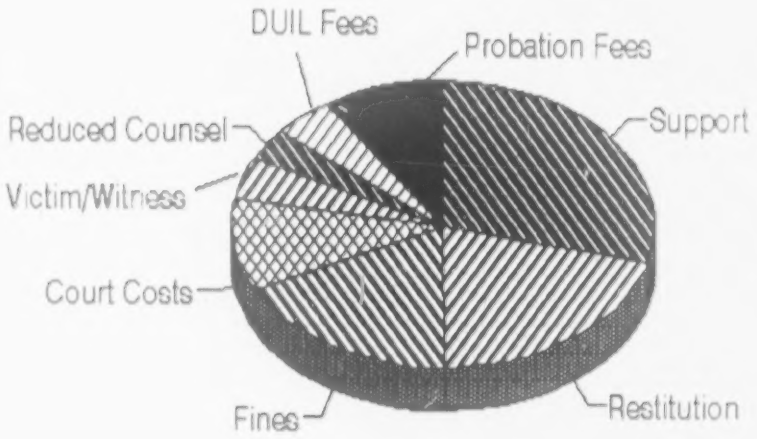
Office of the Commissioner of Probation

Massachusetts Probation Service
TOTAL PROBATION COLLECTIONS
1991 - 1993

Type of Collection	1991	1992	1993
Support	$ 46,124,982	$ 18,155,335	$ 13,738,256
Restitution	9,071,527	9,815,561	9,771,267
Fines	8,254,571	8,455,614	8,256,581
Court Costs	3,637,988	4,424,724	4,983,613
Victim/Witness	2,136,734	1,906,441	2,160,423
Reduced Counsel	1,357,488	1,418,151	1,687,439
DUIL Fees	2,450,610	2,204,556	2,172,845
Probation Fees	4,533,583	4,343,447	4,325,597
Total	**$ 77,567,483**	**$ 50,723,829**	**$ 47,096,021**

TOTAL PROBATION COLLECTIONS
1993



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PROBATION SURRENDERS
1991 - 1993

	1991	1992	1993
SUPERIOR			
New Criminal Charge	1,276	1,239	944
Technical Violation	1,067	1,116	962
Total Surrenders	2,343	2,355	1,906
JUVENILE			
New Criminal Charge	1,021	1,134	1,372
Technical Violation	1,600	1,763	1,962
Total Surrenders	2,621	2,897	3,334
DISTRICT/BMC			
New Criminal Charge	12,362	12,089	13,422
Technical Violation	14,647	14,058	14,887
Total Surrenders	27,009	26,147	28,309

PROBATION SURRENDERS
1991 - 1993

Source: Research & Planning Department, Administrative Services Division
Office of the Commissioner of Probation

Office of the Commissioner of Probation
Registry of Civil Restraining Orders
January 1, 1993 - December 31, 1993

Court Department Issuing Restraining Order		
	Number	Percent
Superior, District & BMC	41,523	84.3%
Probate	7,728	15.7%
Total Number of Orders	49,251	100.0%

Gender of Restraining Order Defendant		
	Number	Percent
Males	37,732	84.7%
Females	6,828	15.3%
Total Number of Defendants	44,560	100.0%

Age by Gender				
Age	Males Percent	Females Percent	Total Percent	Cummulative Percent
19 years or less	6.4%	9.9%	7.0%	7.0%
20 - 29 years	35.9%	38.6%	36.3%	43.3%
30 - 39 years	36.3%	32.8%	35.7%	79.0%
40 - 49 years	15.3%	12.5%	14.8%	93.8%
50 - 59 years	4.4%	4.2%	4.4%	98.2%
60 - 69 years	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	99.6%
70 - 89 years	.4%	.4%	.4%	100.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Prior Record by Gender & Court Department		
	Probate	Superior, District & BMC
Males with Priors	70.9%	76.5%
Males with No Priors	29.1%	23.5%
Females with Priors	34.2%	45.2%
Females with No Priors	65.8%	54.8%
Total with Priors	64.6%	71.2%
Total with No Priors	35.4%	28.8%

Type of Prior Record		
Category of Offense	Males	Females
Person	65.5%	47.9%
Property	60.9%	58.2%
Drugs	30.6%	19.0%
DUIL	32.1%	17.3%
Motor Veh	61.9%	34.8%
Public Ord	63.2%	44.0%

Source: Research & Planning Department, Administrative Services Division, Office of the Commissioner of Probation

Massachusetts Probation Service
REGISTRY OF CIVIL RESTRAINING ORDERS SUMMARY
January 1, 1993 - December 31, 1993

COURT	COURT TYPE	COURT #	# OF ORDERS	# OF DEFENDANTS	# OF MALES	# OF FEMALES
ADAMS	DISTRICT	30	90	85	74	11
AMESBURY	DISTRICT	37	0	0	0	0
ATTLEBORO	DISTRICT	34	686	607	517	90
AYER	DISTRICT	48	510	458	378	80
BARNSTABLE	DISTRICT	25	817	725	594	131
BOSTON MUNICIPAL	DISTRICT	1	283	262	228	34
BRIGHTON	DISTRICT	8	347	325	278	47
BROCKTON	DISTRICT	15	1,077	976	812	164
BROOKLINE	DISTRICT	9	165	156	127	29
CAMBRIDGE	DISTRICT	52	633	591	496	95
CHARLESTOWN	DISTRICT	4	125	117	96	21
CHELSEA	DISTRICT	14	704	654	569	85
CHICOPEE	DISTRICT	20	524	464	400	64
CLINTON	DISTRICT	68	209	191	158	33
CONCORD	DISTRICT	47	338	305	256	49
DEDHAM	DISTRICT	54	292	278	238	40
DORCHESTER	DISTRICT	7	1,808	1,659	1,447	212
DUDLEY	DISTRICT	64	493	447	395	52
EAST BOSTON	DISTRICT	5	601	547	459	88
EDGARTOWN	DISTRICT	35	128	114	92	22
FALL RIVER	DISTRICT	32	1,414	1,246	1,019	227
FITCHBURG	DISTRICT	16	631	573	459	114
FRAMINGHAM	DISTRICT	49	695	621	526	95
GARDNER	DISTRICT	63	421	377	326	51
GLOUCESTER	DISTRICT	39	305	273	227	46
GREAT BARRINGTON	DISTRICT	29	140	133	120	13
GREENFIELD	DISTRICT	41	512	452	367	85
HAVERHILL	DISTRICT	38	687	594	516	78
HINGHAM	DISTRICT	58	491	431	365	66
HOLYOKE	DISTRICT	17	621	567	509	58
IPSWICH	DISTRICT	40	56	55	49	6
LAWRENCE	DISTRICT	18	1,189	1,072	944	128
LEOMINSTER	DISTRICT	61	383	334	290	44
LOWELL	DISTRICT	11	1,687	1,521	1,327	194
LYNN	DISTRICT	13	1,569	1,359	1,104	255
MALDEN	DISTRICT	50	1,044	957	830	127
MARLBOROUGH	DISTRICT	21	402	358	294	64
MILFORD	DISTRICT	66	352	303	252	51
NANTUCKET	DISTRICT	88	73	67	55	12
NATICK	DISTRICT	87	132	123	102	21
NEW BEDFORD	DISTRICT	33	1,214	1,103	994	109
NEWBURYPORT	DISTRICT	22	404	377	334	43
NEWTON	DISTRICT	12	222	197	167	30
NORTH ADAMS	DISTRICT	28	252	228	209	19
NORTHAMPTON	DISTRICT	45	684	620	534	86
ORANGE	DISTRICT	42	234	218	200	18
ORLEANS	DISTRICT	26	352	324	267	57
PALMER	DISTRICT	43	380	342	294	48

COURT	COURT TYPE	COURT #	# OF ORDERS	# OF DEFENDANTS	# OF MALES	# OF FEMALES
PEABODY	DISTRICT	86	338	307	265	42
PITTSFIELD	DISTRICT	27	657	571	483	88
PLYMOUTH	DISTRICT	59	624	540	421	119
QUINCY	DISTRICT	56	1,762	1,613	1,343	270
ROXBURY	DISTRICT	2	1,110	1,024	893	131
SALEM	DISTRICT	36	917	812	652	160
SOMERVILLE	DISTRICT	10	934	843	719	124
SOUTH BOSTON	DISTRICT	3	356	319	286	33
SPENCER	DISTRICT	69	327	300	268	32
SPRINGFIELD	DISTRICT	23	1,763	1,588	1,329	259
STOUGHTON	DISTRICT	55	174	162	149	13
TAUNTON	DISTRICT	31	751	659	542	117
UXBRIDGE	DISTRICT	65	298	276	236	40
WALTHAM	DISTRICT	51	470	418	362	56
WARE	DISTRICT	46	197	178	158	20
WAREHAM	DISTRICT	60	516	471	398	73
WEST ROXBURY	DISTRICT	6	1,124	1,002	875	127
WESTBOROUGH	DISTRICT	67	278	250	198	52
WESTFIELD	DISTRICT	44	375	343	297	46
WINCHENDON	DISTRICT	70	75	67	60	7
WOBURN	DISTRICT	53	620	564	493	71
WORCESTER	DISTRICT	62	904	844	698	146
WRENTHAM	DISTRICT	57	419	393	334	59
BARNSTABLE	PROBATE	P72	513	474	403	71
BERKSHIRE	PROBATE	P76	131	125	100	25
BRISTOL	PROBATE	P73	412	385	330	55
DUKES	PROBATE	P74	0	0	0	0
ESSEX	PROBATE	P77	522	491	400	91
FRANKLIN	PROBATE	P78	80	78	66	12
HAMPDEN	PROBATE	P79	1,104	1,025	862	163
HAMPSHIRE	PROBATE	P80	106	104	92	12
MIDDLESEX	PROBATE	P81	833	756	604	152
NANTUCKET	PROBATE	P75	3	3	3	0
NORFOLK	PROBATE	P82	701	605	498	107
PLYMOUTH	PROBATE	P83	1,437	1,298	1,039	259
SUFFOLK	PROBATE	P84	561	518	425	93
WORCESTER	PROBATE	P85	1,325	1,219	1,041	178
BARNSTABLE SUP	SUPERIOR	72	1	1	1	0
BERKSHIRE SUP	SUPERIOR	76	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL SUP	SUPERIOR	73	17	15	11	4
ESSEX SUP	SUPERIOR	77	9	6	6	0
FRANKLIN SUP	SUPERIOR	78	0	0	0	0
HAMPDEN SUP	SUPERIOR	79	0	0	0	0
HAMPSHIRE SUP	SUPERIOR	80	0	0	0	0
MIDDLESEX SUP	SUPERIOR	81	27	24	18	6
NORFOLK SUP	SUPERIOR	82	1	1	1	0
PLYMOUTH SUP	SUPERIOR	83	1	1	1	0
SUFFOLK SUP	SUPERIOR	84	85	84	64	20
WORCESTER SUP	SUPERIOR	85	17	17	14	3
*** TOTALS ***			49,251	44,560	37,732	6,828

Source: Research & Planning Department, Administrative Services Division
Office Of The Commissioner Of Probation

OFFICE OF THE
JURY COMMISSIONER
CALENDAR YEAR 1993

SECTION I - Trial Juror Utilization

During 1993, there were 279,330 Trial Jurors who served throughout the Commonwealth. By far, the majority (87%) of these jurors served for one day. Close to 6% percent served for two days, 3% served on trials for three days and 4% served for four or more days.

Of the mainland counties, Middlesex County had the highest percentage of juror utilization during 1993, comprising 20% of all jurors who served. Suffolk and Hampden followed comprising 13% and 10% respectively.

SECTION II - Summons Yield

During 1993, the Office of the Jury Commissioner mailed over one million (1,079,413) jury summons. Seventeen percent of those summonses mailed were returned as undelivered. Twenty-five percent of jurors were disqualified, and over 26% of jurors who were summoned actually served on a trial.

Suffolk County had the highest percent of summonses returned undelivered (40%), followed by Nantucket County (23%). Barnstable County had the highest percentage of disqualified jurors(30%), followed by Bristol County (29%).

SECTION I - Juror Trial Utilization, Calendar Year1993*

	Total # Seving 1993	Total # Serving 1 Day	Percent Serving 1 Day	Total # Serving 2 Days	Percent Serving 2 Days	Total # Serving 3 Days	Percent Seving 3 Days	Total # Serving 4+ Days	Percent Serving 4+ Days
Barnstable	8,785	7,750	88.22%	546	6.22%	288	3.28%	201	2.29%
Berkshire	9,196	8,078	87.84%	527	5.73%	295	3.21%	296	3.22%
Bristol	22,978	20,417	88.85%	1,374	5.98%	525	2.28%	662	2.88%
Dukes	551	519	94.19%	17	3.09%	2	0.36%	13	2.36%
Essex	29,459	25,011	84.90%	1,877	6.37%	1,011	3.43%	1,560	5.30%
Franklin	5,333	4,911	92.09%	178	3.34%	77	1.44%	167	3.13%
Hampden	30,242	25,961	85.84%	2,738	9.05%	890	2.94%	653	2.16%
Hampshire	8,684	7,665	88.27%	553	6.37%	265	3.05%	201	2.31%
Middlesex	55,542	48,559	87.43%	3,007	5.41%	1,193	2.15%	2,783	5.01%
Nantucket	318	289	90.88%	22	6.92%	7	2.20%	0	0.00%
Norfolk	24,766	22,541	91.02%	1,090	4.40%	518	2.09%	617	2.49%
Plymouth	21,104	18,586	88.07%	1,176	5.57%	712	3.37%	630	2.99%
Suffolk	38,054	30,261	79.52%	3,078	8.09%	1,605	4.22%	3,110	8.17%
Worcester	24,318	21,400	88.00%	1,579	6.49%	613	2.52%	726	2.99%
All Counties	279,330	241,948	86.62%	17,762	6.36%	8,001	2.86%	11,619	4.16%

* Does not include Grand Jurors.

SECTION II - Summons Yield Report, Calendar Year 1993**

	Number of Summonses Mailed	Number of Summonses Returned Undelivered	Percent of Summonses Returned Undelivered	Number of Jurors Disqualified	Percent of Jurors Disqualified	# of People Serving as Jurors	% of People Serving Jurors
Barnstable	32,722	2,744	8.39%	9,922	30.32%	8,966	27.40%
Berkshire	29,836	3,091	10.36%	8,093	27.12%	9,384	31.45%
Bristol	120,838	8,200	6.79%	35,144	29.08%	23,161	19.17%
Dukes	3,374	179	5.31%	747	22.14%	657	19.47%
Essex	116,963	10,832	9.26%	29,633	25.34%	29,621	25.33%
Franklin	24,142	2,137	8.85%	5,959	24.68%	5,523	22.88%
Hampden	80,285	10,157	12.65%	22,070	27.49%	30,441	37.92%
Hampshire	26,462	2,689	10.16%	6,976	26.36%	8,875	33.54%
Middlesex	147,779	16,505	11.17%	40,384	27.33%	55,784	37.75%
Nantucket	1,870	437	23.37%	438	23.42%	420	22.46%
Norfolk	72,436	5,282	7.29%	18,601	25.68%	24,966	34.47%
Plymouth	88,712	9,778	11.02%	20,467	23.07%	21,277	23.98%
Suffolk	270,576	108,525	40.11%	55,195	20.40%	38,301	14.16%
Worcester	63,418	5,534	8.73%	17,136	27.02%	24,522	38.67%
All Counties	1,079,413	186,090	17.24%	270,765	25.08%	281,898	26.12%

** Includes Grand Jurors

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
FISCAL YEAR 1993

SECTION I - General Statistics

In fiscal year 1993, there were 122,458 complaints, petitions and accounts filed in the fourteen divisions of the Probate and Family Court Department. The Probate docket, which handles matters such as the Probate of Wills and Real Estate Sales, Guardianships etc., makes up the largest portion of complaints filed, representing 49% of all Original Entries.

Divorce matters comprise 16% of all entries while Abuse Prevention Petitions (209A's) represent over 5% of all entries. Other general Probate Matters such as Paternity, Motions, Modifications, Wage Assignments etc, make up another 31% of the entries for the fiscal year.

SECTION II - Caseload Comparison, FY'93 - FY'92

Although decreases in certain case categories were reported, for the most part FY'93 entries remained consistent with FY'92. For instance, Divorce entries decreased slightly (4%) while Domestic Relation matters such as Elder Abuse Petitions (+37%), Termination of Parental Rights Petitions (+6.5%), and Abuse Prevention Petitions (+8%), all showed increases from FY'92. Guardianship and Conservatorship filings increased 23% from FY'92, as did Wage Assignments, up 20% from FY'92.

SECTION III - Fees Collected, FY'93

The Probate and Family Court Department collected over $7 million in fees during FY'93, almost $2 million of which were Domestic Relations Filing fees. Over $4 million was collected in Probate and Fiduciary fees.

SECTION IV - Income Assignments

During FY'93, Income Assignments increased 15% over FY'92. The largest increase was reported in AFDC Suspended Assignments which increased almost 17% over FY'92.

SECTION I - GENERAL STATISTICS

Probate Entries and Decrees by Division

	Barn	Berk	Bris	Dukes	Esse	Fran	Hamd	Hamp	Midd	Nant	Norf	Plym	Suff	Worc	TOTALS
PART 1: TOTAL ORIGINAL ENTRIES															
All Complaints, Petitions and Accounts Filed	5,759	4,772	9,356	480	12,942	2,676	12,097	3,081	19,707	374	14,704	8,474	11,671	16,365	122,458
PART 2: PROBATE DOCKET															
Administrations															
Filed	196	261	549	22	706	75	622	283	2,078	11	759	521	1,016	824	7,923
Decrees	195	129	518	14	378	73	468	261	887	11	762	381	642	893	5,612
Probate of Will															
Filed	1,058	776	913	83	1,040	102	1,541	266	2,506	68	2,006	977	873	2,261	14,470
Decrees	1,027	349	839	86	1,190	99	1,036	227	2,831	65	1,827	775	859	1,436	12,646
Trusteeships															
Filed	39	28	41	6	62	3	18	11	151	3	124	31	104	43	664
Decrees	35	10	36	7	56	3	23	11	143	2	62	32	60	61	541
Gdnshps of Minor *															
Filed	74	19	180	4	357	27	422	49	618	1	250	412	218	146	2,777
Decrees	53	8	169	3	240	20	277	40	616	1	290	392	425	348	2,882
Gdnshps of Mentally Ill *															
Filed	114	18	191	2	171	23	247	71	912	2	231	149	150	148	2,429
Decrees	241	11	176	2	254	20	211	53	833	2	261	122	247	274	2,707
Gdnshps of Mentally Retarded *															
Filed	10	32	52	0	22	5	45	12	315	0	87	41	13	75	709
Decrees	16	23	47	0	44	3	25	17	241	0	82	19	60	96	673
Gdnshps of Incapacitated *															
Filed	15	11	34	0	7	1	59	0	45	0	47	32	44	14	309
Decrees	9	7	30	0	25	1	57	0	23	0	19	12	32	16	231
Conservatorships															
Filed	19	9	20	0	27	15	56	13	89	0	47	23	1	39	358
Decrees	8	5	19	0	48	10	58	9	103	0	42	19	61	62	444

* Guardianships include Rogers

SECTION I - GENERAL STATISTICS - CONTINUED

	Barn	Berk	Bris	Dukes	Esse	Fran	Hamd	Hamp	Midd	Nant	Norf	Plym	Suff	Worc	TOTALS
PART 2: PROBATE DOCKET															
Accounts & Distribtns															
Filed	1,106	898	711	88	1,876	145	1,642	518	3,889	70	2,869	947	1,248	1,459	17,466
Decrees	648	484	466	47	1,302	128	1,049	473	1,660	77	1,962	667	1,648	1,390	12,001
Real Estate Sales															
Filed	153	73	128	7	276	20	101	81	641	7	260	205	148	201	2,301
Decrees	141	28	119	5	284	19	124	67	1,396	4	327	168	192	262	3,136
Elder/Disabled Abuse Petitions															
Filed	2	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	11
Decrees	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4
All Other Probate Petitions															
Filed	440	34	623	13	120	10	560	32	5,285	35	94	322	484	2,736	10,788
Decrees	56	26	407	8	34	18	556	18	1,910	29	69	113	766	981	4,991
PART 3: EQUITY DOCKET															
Complaints Filed	44	14	81	4	133	6	25	27	193	2	121	46	79	113	888
T.R.O.'s Issued	12	2	26	0	12	3	2	2	58	3	9	17	47	12	205
Preliminary Injunctions	12	1	17	0	9	0	1	1	43	0	5	13	6	35	143
Judgements	16	2	56	3	53	6	30	9	107	2	93	25	72	95	569
Partitions Real Estate															
Filed	23	6	14	10	24	2	14	5	41	0	20	10	72	35	276
Decrees	3	1	11	14	1	2	3	0	7	0	7	4	22	25	100
PART 4: CHANGE OF NAME DOCKET															
Change of Name Petitions															
Filed	108	66	152	13	241	39	160	76	595	2	292	141	345	293	2,523
Decrees	110	44	136	13	230	39	144	55	696	2	305	118	302	322	2,516
PART 5: ADOPTION DOCKET															
Adoption Petitions															
Filed	74	43	121	4	259	59	154	54	632	8	300	165	206	481	2,560
Decrees	73	37	98	4	244	57	143	43	620	8	232	115	203	362	2,239

SECTION I - GENERAL STATISTICS - CONTINUED

	Barn	Berk	Bris	Dukes	Esse	Fran	Hamd	Hamp	Midd	Nant	Norf	Plym	Suff	Worc	TOTALS
PART 5: ADOPTION DOCKET															
Termination Petitions															
Filed	17	29	104	0	142	27	137	4	340	0	70	44	480	132	1,526
Decrees	16	5	77	0	142	23	102	5	273	0	71	79	377	76	1,246
Care and Protection Petitions (C.119,s.23C)															
Filed	1	0	3	0	61	10	7	0	56	0	7	8	48	12	213
Decrees	1	0	3	0	2	5	7	0	1	0	7	8	40	12	86
Ch.210 & Ch.119															
Reviews Held	6	40	5	0	165	15	4	1	12	0	18	0	516	23	805
PART 6: OUT OF WEDLOCK DOCKET															
Voluntary Reg. of Paternity															
Filed	142	9	33	4	53	0	151	8	35	1	36	12	67	5	556
Judgements	89	4	32	5	53	0	151	6	21	1	36	9	67	3	477
Paternity Complaints															
Filed	303	280	1,331	20	1,287	149	1,220	237	1,501	11	522	781	1,575	1,679	10,896
Judgements	64	274	165	10	497	145	669	191	658	8	427	361	1,305	1,280	6,054
All Other Complaints															
Filed	44	46	76	0	66	12	3	0	319	2	10	134	0	115	827
Judgements	32	26	51	0	66	8	2	0	191	1	7	51	0	75	510
PART 7: DOMESTIC RELATIONS															
Divorce															
Orig. Entries,1A & 1B incl.	774	870	1,746	78	2,183	305	1,129	519	3,726	33	2,603	1,834	1,708	2,634	20,142
Decrees Nisi, 1A & 1B incl.	680	611	1,720	59	1,905	150	1,358	438	3,769	38	1,697	1,648	1,877	2,529	18,479
Complaints Dismissed	3	8	27	6	14	5	28	86	0	5	143	8	28	270	631
Dism. under rule 408	50	76	185	6	0	15	210	49	0	3	121	228	170	428	1,541
Divorce Complaints Pending End of FY'93	375	259	719	87	264	40	1,220	144	3,947	18	642	2,126	1,049	1,197	12,087
I.B., C.208 s.1A															
Filed	314	289	507	30	804	145	348	173	1,593	13	624	698	492	516	6,546
Judgements	385	380	409	38	897	145	216	192	1,945	24	849	793	614	1,053	7,940

SECTION I - GENERAL STATISTICS - CONTINUED

PART 7: DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Barn	Berk	Bris	Dukes	Esse	Fran	Hamd	Hamp	Midd	Nant	Norf	Plym	Suff	Worc	TOTALS
I.B., C.208,s. 1B															
Filed	265	79	1,179	39	1,098	5	781	128	1,938	20	1,124	837	800	675	8,968
Judgements	295	88	1,060	19	808	3	1,142	97	1,983	14	754	521	140	553	7,477
Separate Supp./Civil Supp./Desertion															
Filed	118	130	271	4	372	50	105	57	139	0	174	286	329	505	2,540
Judgements	45	84	209	2	132	50	180	23	7	0	88	44	78	462	1,404
Family Abuse Protection Pet(209A's)															
Filed	484	108	197	3	452	95	1,029	134	320	0	545	1,253	367	1,170	6,157
Ex Parte Orders	418	87	191	3	553	85	1,029	111	308	0	542	1,253	541	1,170	6,291
Final Orders	903	19	168	3	553	90	1,002	65	278	0	697	1,650	541	1,165	7,134
All Other Domestic Rel. Complaints															
Filed	52	471	108	8	198	95	582	13	451	67	136	100	156	54	2,491
Judgements	47	279	71	3	208	86	153	4	67	62	155	2	148	48	1,333
PART 8: CROSS DOCKET MATTERS															
Motions & Temporary Orders															
Entries	3,355	1,555	7,797	445	10,429	683	4,400	364	4,219	168	7,256	5,945	4,898	5,069	56,583
Contempt Complaints															
Filed	1,637	332	1,031	51	1,414	294	979	285	1,935	31	1,862	1,513	1,261	1,934	14,559
Heard & Continued	103	11	909	39	641	78	1,229	192	2,359	6	632	983	523	330	8,035
Judgements	583	285	671	33	886	216	353	96	1,081	38	1,690	909	813	1,252	8,906
Modification Complaints															
Filed	297	162	679	34	1,215	232	1,189	327	1,097	20	1,232	1,332	947	2,782	11,545
Judgements	285	119	367	25	523	230	934	204	1,197	16	418	432	264	1,174	6,188
Wage Assignments															
AFDC Suspended	19	42	30	0	3	1	33	0	212	0	77	70	35	0	522
AFDC Forthwith	324	487	710	15	1,898	79	925	219	1,260	0	808	670	2,171	714	10,280
Non-AFDC Suspended	122	32	452	34	376	9	178	57	1,310	21	1,055	380	173	0	4,199
Non-AFDC Forthwith	137	293	737	25	987	92	477	195	1,840	29	667	393	955	566	7,393

** Judgement and decree totals include dismissals of petitions and complaints

SECTION II - FISCAL YEAR COMPARISONS

FY'93 Complaints, Petitions, and Accounts Filed VS. FY'92 Complaints, Petitions, and Accounts Filed

	FY'92	FY'93	# Difference	% Difference
Original Entries				
Divorce (Original Entries)	20,998	20,142	(856)	(4.08%)
Separate Support/Civil Supp Desertions	3,094	2,540	(554)	(17.91%)
Chapter 209A Petitions (Abuse Prevention)	5,719	6,157	438	7.66%
Contempts Filed	15,589	14,559	(1,030)	(6.61%)
Modifications Filed	9,882	11,545	1,663	16.83%
Wage Assignments	14,821	17,673	2,852	19.24%
Paternities Filed	10,100	11,452	1,352	13.39%
Chap. 210 Sec. 3 Termination Parental Rights Petitions	1,433	1,526	93	6.49%
Adoptions	2,755	2,560	(195)	(7.08%)
Wills & Administrations	22,926	22,393	(533)	(2.32%)
Guardianships & Conservatorships filed	5,318	6,582	1,264	23.77%
Equities Filed	953	888	(65)	(6.82%)
All Other	47,106	38,027	(9,079)	(19.27%)

SECTION III - FEES COLLECTED

Fees Collected - FY'93

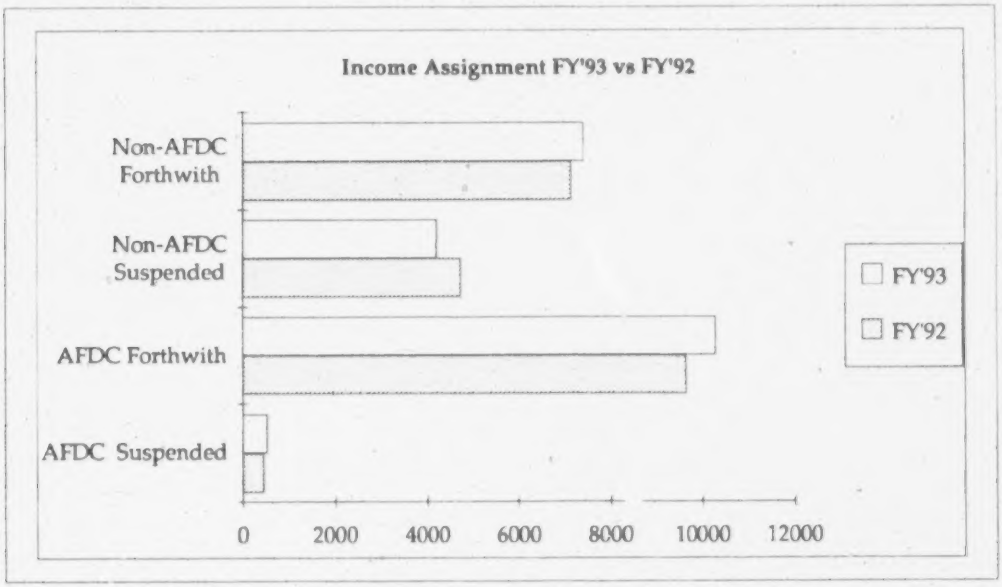
	Domestic Relations Filing Fees	Probate & Fiduciary Filing Fees	Equity & Other Filing Fees	Surcharges	Certificates, Copies & Other Filing Fees	TOTALS
Barnstable	$72,450	$226,490	$3,303	$23,280	$67,014	$392,537
Berkshire	$51,425	$110,436	$700	$12,460	$28,114	$203,135
Bristol	$172,455	$297,887	$0	$38,430	$57,208	$565,980
Dukes	$7,180	$20,700	$1,410	$2,110	$7,921	$39,321
Essex	$213,424	$412,090	$6,650	$49,161	$101,895	$783,220
Franklin	$24,929	$46,963	$300	$6,100	$10,189	$88,481
Hampden	$146,935	$321,675	$1,400	$35,099	$54,737	$559,846
Hampshire	$40,030	$98,910	$600	$11,480	$15,038	$166,058
Middlesex	$418,070	$857,160	$11,400	$101,690	$279,770	$1,668,090
Nantucket	$3,300	$14,417	$100	$1,703	$6,250	$25,770
Norfolk	$180,737	$547,149	$5,710	$50,736	$147,618	$931,950
Plymouth	$172,692	$280,781	$0	$37,020	$57,894	$548,387
Suffolk	$170,617	$443,848	$0	$38,510	$69,791	$722,766
Worcester	$257,578	$375,631	$11,908	$56,650	$100,479	$802,246
TOTALS	**$1,931,822**	**$4,054,137**	**$43,481**	**$464,429**	**$1,003,918**	**$7,497,787**

SECTION IV - INCOME ASSIGNMENT COMPARISON

Income Assignment Analysis - FY'93 VS. FY'92

	FY'92	FY'93	# Difference	% Difference
AFDC Suspended*	448	522	74	16.52%
AFDC Forthwith*	9,640	10,280	640	6.64%
Non-AFDC Suspended	4,736	4,199	(537)	-11.34%
Non-AFDC Forthwith	7,122	7,393	271	3.81%
TOTAL	**21,946**	**22,394**	**448**	**15.62%**

* By Staute, all Support Orders must have an Income (Wage) Assignment. The Assignment can be "Suspended" by an agreement between parties or a Judges' finding. All other Assignments are considered "Forthwith".



SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
FISCAL YEAR 1993

SECTION I - Criminal Caseload

During fiscal year 1993, the criminal business in the Superior Court Department increased. The year began with 4,351 cases pending, and ended with 5,594 pending cases, an increase of 1,243 cases. This represents a 28% increase in pending cases from July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993.

Criminal entries for the year totaled 10,211. This includes all Indictments, Complaints and Re-activations filed against individual defendants. Cases disposed during the fiscal year totaled 8,791. The largest category of dispositions in the Superior Court is "Other", which includes such dispositions as Nol Pros, Continued w/o Finding, and Filed Cases, in which the DA does not go forward with the case. "Other" dispositions constitute over half of the dispositions in the Superior Court.

Through-put for criminal cases in FY'93 was 86%. Through-put is the ratio of cases entered to disposed. Of the mainland counties, Barnstable had the highest through-put ratio at 106%.

Fiscal Year 1993 ended with 5,594 criminal cases pending. Forty-one percent of the cases had been pending for less than 6 months at the end of the fiscal year.

SECTION II - Civil Caseload

Fiscal Year 1993 began with 57,929 civil cases pending in the Superior Court. At the close of the fiscal year (June 30, 1993) the civil caseload had decreased to 53,328 pending cases, a net decrease of 4,601 case or 8%. Pending cases decreased in all but 3 mainland counties during the year. The largest decrease occurred in Essex County, which had a decrease of 2,348 pending cases during the year.

Civil entries for FY'93 totaled 36,737. Over 90% of these were Original Entries. The remaining entries included Removals, Retransfers, Appeals, and Re-activations.

Civil dispositions for the year totaled 41,129. Seventy-nine percent of the civil cases were disposed before a trial or a hearing. The remaining were disposed during a trial or hearing, after a jury verdict, after court finding, after a post trial motion or remanded to the District Court Department.

Of the 53,328 pending cases at the end of FY'93, almost half (46%) had been pending for 12 months or less. Suffolk County had the greatest percentage (61%) of its caseload pending for less than twelve months.

SECTION III - Appellate Division

During FY'93, there were 971 cases entered for review by the Appellate Division. Of those, 394 were withdrawn , 502 were dismissed, 50 sentences were reduced and two were increased. At the close of the year, there were 577 Appeals pending.

SECTION I - CRIMINAL STATISTICS

Criminal Caseload Analysis - FY'93

	Cases Pending as of 7/1/92	Cases Entered * FY'93	Cases Disposed ** FY'93	Cases Pending as of 6/30/93	Change in Pending	Through-put	Defaults Pending as of 6/30/93
Barnstable	200	155	164	191	-9	106%	0
Bristol	644	409	331	696	52	81%	26
Dukes	1	0	0	1	0	N/A	0
Nantucket	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0
Berkshire	282	211	222	271	-11	105%	0
Essex	323	520	389	419	96	75%	35
Franklin	64	80	74	70	6	93%	0
Hampden	571	813	828	495	-76	102%	61
Hampshire	44	66	63	47	3	95%	0
Middlesex^	893	1,487	1,385	995	102	93%	0
Norfolk	235	323	263	272	37	81%	23
Plymouth	268	322	195	363	95	61%	32
Suffolk^	604	3,282	2,384	1,502	898	73%	0
Worcester^	222	2,543	2,493	272	50	98%	0
TOTAL	**4,351**	**10,211**	**8,791**	**5,594**	**1,243**	**86%**	**177**

* Cases Entered includes: Indictments, Complaints and Reactivations.

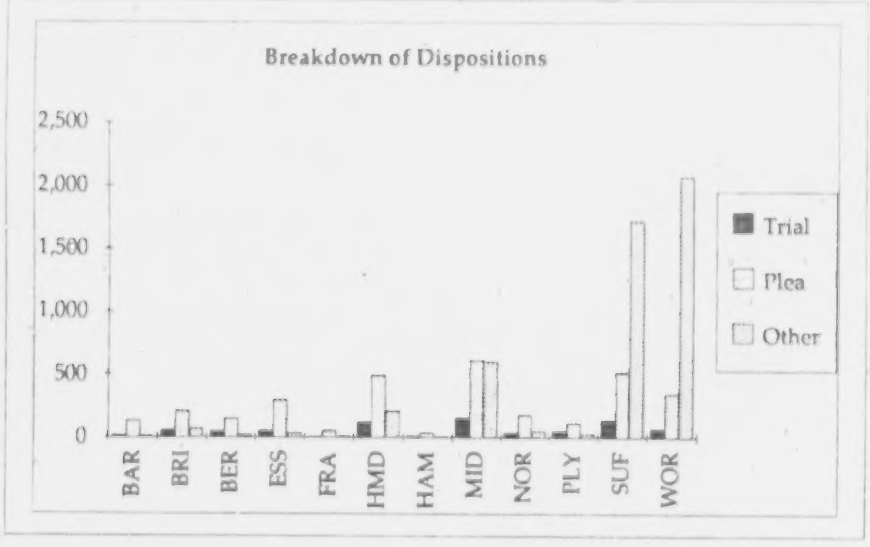
** Exclusive of Defaults, except in Middlesex, Suffolk, and Worcester Counties

^ These counties use different computer systems for data collection; therefore, comparability with other counties may not be reliable.

SECTION I - CRIMINAL STATISTICS

Breakdown of Dispositions - FY'93

	Trial	Plea	Other	TOTAL
Barnstable	18	136	10	164
Bristol	53	211	67	331
Dukes	0	0	0	0
Nantucket	0	0	0	0
Berkshire	46	153	23	222
Essex	52	302	35	389
Franklin	9	52	13	74
Hampden	121	489	218	828
Hampshire	17	39	7	63
Middlesex^	151	623	611	1,385
Norfolk	37	177	49	263
Plymouth	52	112	31	195
Suffolk^	137	519	1,728	2,384
Worcester^	66	354	2,073	2,493
TOTAL	759	3,167	4,865	8,791



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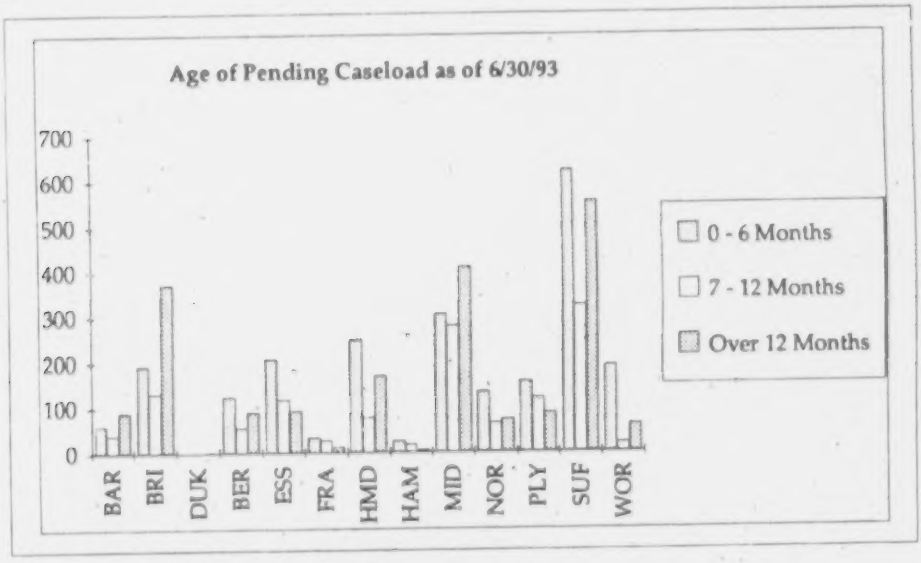
SECTION I - CRIMINAL STATISTICS

Age of Pending Criminal Cases as of June 30, 1993

	0 - 6 Months	7 - 12 Months	Over 12 Months	TOTAL
Barnstable	61	41	89	191
Bristol	192	132	372	696
Dukes	0	0	1	1
Nantucket	0	0	0	0
Berkshire	126	55	90	271
Essex	207	118	94	419
Franklin	32	26	12	70
Hampden	249	77	169	495
Hampshire	25	18	4	47
Middlesex^	305	279	411	995
Norfolk	133	66	73	272
Plymouth	156	120	87	363
Suffolk^	623	325	554	1,502
Worcester^	191	20	61	272
TOTAL	2,300	1,277	2,017	5,594



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SECTION II -CIVIL STATISTICS

Civil Caseload Analysis - FY'93

	Cases Pending as of 7/1/92	Cases Entered FY'93	Cases Disposed FY'93	Cases Pending as of 6/30/93	Change in Pending	Through-put	Suspended Action Docket 6/30/93
Barnstable	3,137	1,130	1,501	2,766	-371	133%	0
Bristol	3,948	2,504	2,665	3,787	-161	106%	0
Dukes	277	120	160	237	-40	133%	0
Nantucket	95	110	106	99	4	96%	0
Berkshire	977	525	590	912	-65	112%	0
Essex	7,830	3,191	5,539	5,482	-2348	174%	0
Franklin	201	241	227	215	14	94%	0
Hampden	4,209	1,893	1,753	4,349	140	93%	0
Hampshire	571	406	444	532	-39	109%	1
Middlesex^	12,222	9,019	9,593	11,648	-574	106%	0
Norfolk	6,209	2,980	3,341	5,640	-569	112%	208
Plymouth	4,942	2,093	2,118	4,917	-25	101%	0
Suffolk^	8,014	8,902	8,750	8,166	152	98%	0
Worcester^	5,297	3,623	4,342	4,578	-719	120%	0
TOTAL	**57,929**	**36,737**	**41,129**	**53,328**	**-4601**	**112%**	**209**

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SECTION II - CIVIL STATISTICS

Civil Case Entries - FY'93

	Original Entries	Removals from DCD*	Re-Transfers From DCD	District Ct Appeals	Re-Activated	TOTAL
Barnstable	1,089	33	3	5	0	1,130
Bristol	2,355	115	8	26	0	2,504
Dukes	114	3	0	3	0	120
Nantucket	106	3	0	1	0	110
Berkshire	501	21	2	1	0	525
Essex	2,961	194	29	7	0	3,191
Franklin	220	14	3	4	0	241
Hampden	1,754	116	15	8	0	1,893
Hampshire	378	18	4	6	0	406
Middlesex^	8,511	463	21	24	0	9,019
Norfolk	2,738	206	1	35	0	2,980
Plymouth	2,000	91	2	0	0	2,093
Suffolk^	8,427	422	2	51	0	8,902
Worcester^	3,346	272	5	0	0	3,623
TOTAL	34,500	1,971	95	171	0	36,737

*District Court Department

Civil Case Dispositions - FY'93

	Before Trial-Hearing	During Trial-Hearing	After Jury Verdict	After Court Finding	After Post Trial Motion	Remands to DCD	TOTAL
Barnstable	1,453	10	4	12	0	22	1,501
Bristol	2,221	0	57	278	14	95	2,665
Dukes	138	0	0	22	0	0	160
Nantucket	41	0	1	61	0	3	106
Berkshire	273	0	0	279	0	38	590
Essex	3,179	5	59	1,659	5	632	5,539
Franklin	198	3	7	8	0	11	227
Hampden	1,388	5	55	118	0	187	1,753
Hampshire	311	8	30	86	0	9	444
Middlesex^	8,294	0	110	527	10	652	9,593
Norfolk	2,863	5	63	46	14	350	3,341
Plymouth	1,756	2	45	212	2	101	2,118
Suffolk^	6,736	0	154	1,068	242	550	8,750
Worcester^	3,710	0	76	184	6	366	4,342
TOTAL	32,561	38	661	4,560	293	3,016	41,129

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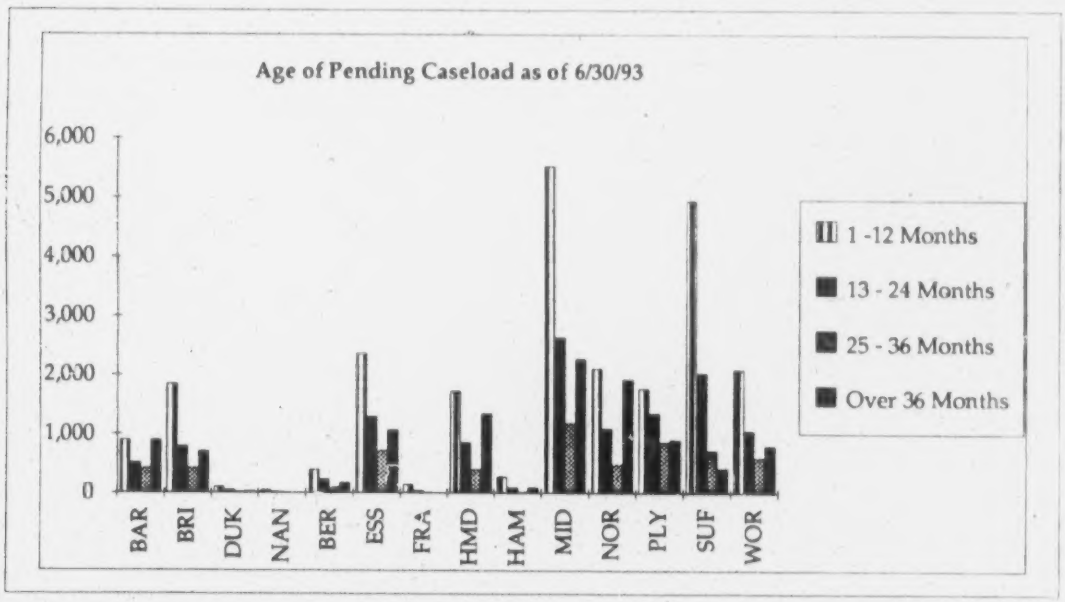
SECTION II - CIVIL STATISTICS

Age of Pending Civil Caseload as of June 30, 1993

	1 -12 Months	13 - 24 Months	25 - 36 Months	Over 36 Months	TOTAL
Barnstable	906	526	428	906	2,766
Bristol	1,854	791	431	711	3,787
Dukes	109	60	26	42	237
Nantucket	61	24	5	9	99
Berkshire	393	238	108	173	912
Essex	2,371	1,306	732	1,073	5,482
Franklin	148	50	10	7	215
Hampden	1,720	862	415	1,352	4,349
Hampshire	287	108	34	103	532
Middlesex^	5,528	2,646	1,200	2,274	11,648
Norfolk	2,115	1,100	504	1,921	5,640
Plymouth	1,781	1,363	863	910	4,917
Suffolk^	4,957	2,043	734	432	8,166
Worcester^	2,101	1,059	614	804	4,578
TOTAL	24,331	12,176	6,104	10,717	53,328



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SECTION III - APPELLATE DIVISION

Entries		
	Appeals Pending at Start of Fiscal Year	524 Sentences
	Appeals Entered for Review - FY'93	971 Sentences
	TOTAL	1,495 Sentences
Reviews		
	Appeals Withdrawn	364
	Appeals Dismissed	502
	Sentences Reduced	50
	Sentences Increased	2
	Appeals Pending as of June 30, 1993	577

The 577 cases pending as of June 30, 1993 include 321 cases which have, at the request of the Appellants, been removed from the hearing list until the appellant moves to restore thereto.

The Appellate Division was in session for 32 days.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE TRIAL COURT
JUDICIAL RESPONSE SYSTEM
FISCAL YEAR 1993

SECTION I - Judicial Response System Overview - FY'93

The Massachusetts Trial Court operates the Judicial Response System, the statewide emergency program, to assist local police departments, the Massachusetts State Police, hospitals, sheriffs and members of the public who request judicial intervention for emergency situations when the courts are closed.

The Judicial Response System started on July 13, 1984 and as of July 1, 1993, Trial Court Justices have responded to 44,469 calls. During Fiscal Year 1993, Trial Court justices responded to a total of 14,705 calls which represents a 40.9% increase over Fiscal Year 1992 and a 143% increase over Fiscal Year 1991. On average, the system received a call every 27.6 minutes when the courts were closed, including holidays and weekends. Ninety-six percent (96%) of all calls received by the system in FY'93 were requests for temporary restraining orders under c. 209A. 322 local police departments requested judicial intervention at least once during FY'93.

The state is divided into eight regions with a justice serving in each region for a one week period.[1] Service on the Judicial Response System is required of Trial Court Justices, by statute. Justices serve on the average of one week every seven months. The frequency of service varies from region to region because the number of justices residing in each region varies. Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Appeals Court are also available should appellate review of an emergency matter be required.

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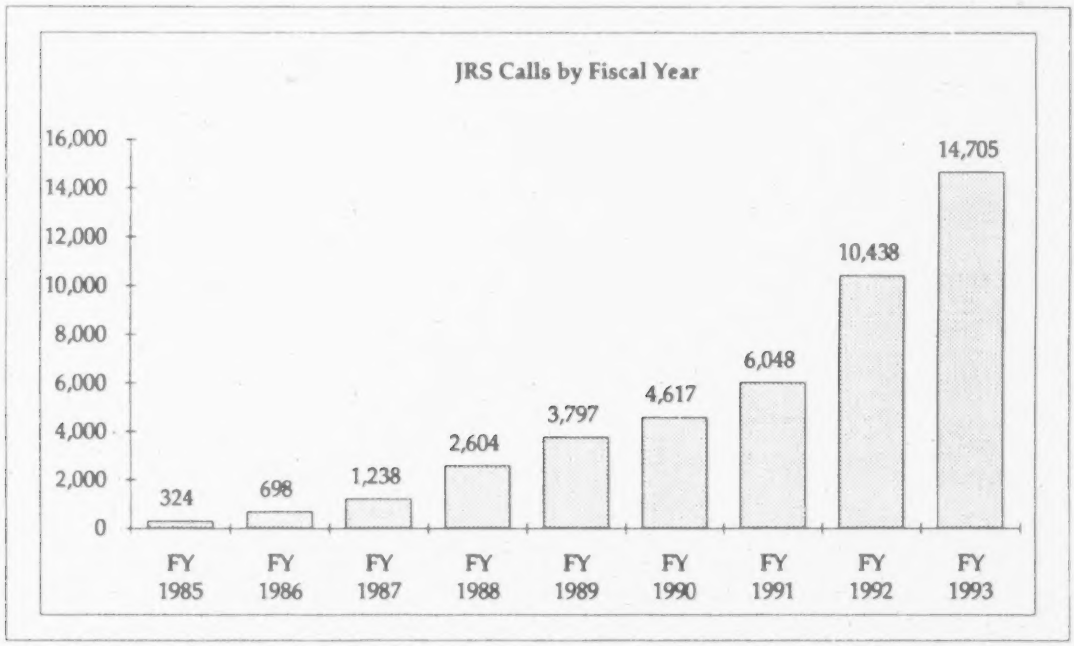
[1] Justices in Region B5 (Berkshire County) serve for a one month period.

JUDICIAL RESPONSE SYSTEM OVERVIEW - FY'93

Case Type	FY1993 Calls	FY1993 % of Total	FY1992 Calls	Change FY92 - FY93	% of Change
c. 209A	14,089	95.8%	10,093	3,996	39.59%
Bail	267	1.8%	17	250	1470.59%
Search Warrant	82	0.6%	71	11	15.49%
Emergency Medical	51	0.3%	38	13	34.21%
c. 123 Mental Health Related	48	0.3%	68	-20	-29.41%
Advice/Question	44	0.3%	25	19	76.00%
Custody/Visitation	40	0.3%	33	7	21.21%
Other	28	0.2%	47	-19	-40.43%
Arrest Warrant/Arraignment	34	0.2%	17	17	100.00%
Juv/CHINS	13	0.1%	18	-5	-27.78%
c. 119 §51c Custody of Injured Chil	6	0.0%	9	-3	-33.33%
c. 265§ 26a Kidnapping	3	0.0%	2	1	50.00%
Year Nine Totals:	14,705	100.0%	10,438	4,267	40.88%



JUDICIAL RESPONSE SYSTEM OVERVIEW - FY'93

Requestors	Year 9	% of Total
Local Police Department	**14,326**	**97.4%**
State Police	102	0.7%
Hospitals	54	0.4%
Other	223	1.5%
Totals	**14,705**	**100.0%**

Region	FY 1993 Calls	FY1992 Calls	Change FY92 - FY93	% of Change
A1 (Essex)	2,129	1,588	541	34.07%
A3 (Middlesex & Suffolk)	2,461	2,034	427	20.99%
A4 (Norfolk)	1,482	1,050	432	41.14%
B5 (Berkshire)	267	180	87	48.33%
B6/B7 (Fran,Hamd & Hamp)	2,070	1,320	750	56.82%
C8 (Worcester)	2,455	2,284	171	7.49%
D10 (N. Bristol & Ply)	1,776	939	837	89.14%
D11 (S. Bristol & Barnstable)	2,065	1,043	1,022	97.99%
State-Wide Totals	**14,705**	**10,438**	**4,267**	**40.88%**